

SAN FRANCISCO IS DOOMED; FIRE BURNS EVERYTHING QUAKE DID NOT DESTROY

HOPE OF SAVING ANY PORTION OF FATED CITY IS ABANDONED; PROPERTY LOSS HALF BILLION

HUNGRY THOUSANDS ARE HUDDLED LIKE CATTLE; MORE SHOCKS OCCUR TODAY

Entire Business Section and Residence Portion Nearly Wiped out

SECOND SEVERE SHOCK LAST NIGHT

Topples Buildings, Adds to Terror of People Who are Being Burned in Houses Like Rats in Trap; Government Rushes Aid of Military; Today's Quakes are General

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A message to the war department from Los Angeles reports recurring shocks. The operator said his building was rocking like a boat. Connection was lost immediately after.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.—There is absolutely no hope to save any of San Francisco. Reports from smaller cities along the coast show the disaster is more widespread by thousands than at first thought.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—A message from Oakland, interrupted by a break, reported another earthquake. The Western Union reports another at Los Angeles.

Last Quake Was Severe.

OAKLAND, April 19.—The earthquake last night was more severe than any since the big one. San Francisco is a smoldering ruin. Thousands of refugees gathered in the parks in the cold this morning starving and hungry. Black Point seems to be the only safe place on the peninsula. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead. Guesses run from 500 to 3,500. The final loss will probably reach a half billion (\$500,000,000).

Fire Sweeps Back Again.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.—Fire this morning is still raging. The wind has again veered, sweeping the flames back across the city to the eastward. Despite Gen. Funston's orders to kill vandals, thieves are at work. The saloons are closed but scores of men are beastly drunk in the streets with the flames creeping about them. Many were shot. Funston is curtailing the food and water supply to make it last and has put people on stated rations. Residence District Doomed. The residence district of San Francisco is burning this morning and

seems impossible to save any part of the city. Not a single wire leads out of San Francisco direct to the continent. Knob Hill in Flames. It is reported Knob Hill, the finest residence section of the city has been reached by the fire. Mrs. Oelrich's Fairmount hotel is afire. City Practically Destroyed. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Funston wired this morning to the military secretary: "Your dispatches have been received. I have already filed several to you. It is impossible to inform you of

the full extent of the disaster. The city is practically destroyed.

"Troops are aiding the police in maintaining order. Martial law has not been declared. We are working in conjunction with the city authorities. I have interfered with the sending of any dispatches.

"About two hundred thousand are homeless. Food is scarce and the provision houses have been destroyed.

"All government buildings are gone."

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 19.—Santa Fe officials here received a bulletin saying an earthquake at San Francisco at 7 o'clock last night was the worst yet.

Nothing Can Stop Fire. OAKLAND, April 19.—San Francisco is a shambles.

The supply of dynamite is exhausted and no more buildings can be blown up to stop the fire's progress and there is no water.

No human agency can stop the conflagration. Firemen are dropping from exhaustion and many are sleeping under wagons' careless as to the approach of the flames.

The situation could not be worse unless a volcano began pouring lava over the city.

\$300,000,000 Saved.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Superintendent Leach of the Mint at San Francisco wired the Mint so far is safe and \$300,000,000 in coin and bullion are saved. He praised the work of Lieutenant Armstrong of the Sixth Infantry and his men, who aided in saving the mint, the only building in that part of the city which was saved.

Everything in Funston's Hands. WASHINGTON, April 19.—All army supplies and facilities on the coast have been ordered to Funston. Funston says: "I will report on the army casualties later."

Rations for two hundred thousand have been ordered from Vancouver barracks. Orders give Funston carte blanche to use all resources.

No word has been received at the navy department of the warships California and South Dakota, under construction in San Francisco.

Admirals McCalla and Goodrich have been ordered to use all facilities to aid the city.

There is enough food at Mare Island to prevent suffering for two days and by that time food will arrive from the Vancouver barracks.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—A message received by the Western Union from their Oakland office says another shock occurred in San Francisco about 7 o'clock last night, toppling over many more buildings and causing additional panic. The extent of this latest visitation has not been learned.

Shocks Felt at Washington. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The seismograph here recorded two small

shocks during last night and this morning. The senate this morning appropriated a half million for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers to be expended under the direction of Taft who is authorized to employ steamers and other means of transportation to carry supplies.

Hope Is Abandoned. OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.—The hope seems to be now practically no hope of saving any part of the city. The Grace church and the St. Francis hotel which hitherto escaped the flames are now burning and the fire seems entirely beyond control.

Flames Defy Obstacles. Block after block of residences have been destroyed in the hope of stopping the flames but after each such effort the blaze would leap across this seemingly impassable gulf. Those who have been most sanguine of the ultimate success of the firemen have now given up hope and are fleeing from their homes in despair.

People Burned Alive. People are being burned alive imprisoned in the doomed buildings where the rescuers could not reach them.

Entire District Ablaze. The entire district from Channel to Broadway and from the water front to Octavia and Golden Gate avenue is a mass of flames.

City Is Doomed. NEW YORK, April 19.—The Postal Telegraph company received this morning a dispatch from San Francisco via Oakland saying: "The fire is still raging and the city is doomed. There is no water except along the bay. The fire must burn itself out."

"Every building in the business district and half the residence district is already destroyed. Not a large building is left in the city."

Couldn't Be Worse. WASHINGTON, April 19.—The war department received from Funston a message dated 9:15 a. m. saying: "The city is still burning and it could not be worse. Lieut. Puls of the Seventeenth seacoast artillery is wounded."

The president sent condolences to the presidents of the two great California universities.

Wire \$50,000 Relief. NEW YORK, April 19.—Guggen-

heimer's sons wired \$50,000 to Funston for the relief of the sufferers for use in accordance to the general's judgment.

Chicago Offers Detectives. CHICAGO, April 19.—Chief of Police Collins wired Chief Dinan of San Francisco extending sympathy and tendering the services of a squad of detectives.

Appeal for Bread. OAKLAND, April 19.—The following appeal for aid has been sent out by Mayor Schmitz to Governor Pardee and shows the destitute condition of the people and the dire need of food and shelter:

"Send all supplies and tents possible to Golden Gate Park. Have bakeries in small towns bake all the bread they can. We need food and tents."

KNEIFEL FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

La Crosse Man, Subject to Sinking Spells Dies Alone in Country

Peter Kniefel aged 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kniefel of 1626 Pine street, was found dead in a cabin on John Walter's farm in Bostwick valley at 8 o'clock last evening. Death resulted from a hemorrhage, deceased having been subject to sinking spells.

Kniefel had been living on the farm for a couple of months, during which he was engaged in cutting cordwood. He was to have been married within a couple of weeks.

Relatives in the city are much disturbed over the report in the morning paper that there was every indication of foul play; that he was known to have a large sum of money and had probably been murdered for it.

District Attorney Bosshard denied this morning that he had been called on the case. Death resulted from natural causes, he said, and the circumstances did not warrant an investigation.

Bert Covey, a former resident of this city, returned last night to Tow Harbors, Minn., where he is engaged in the offices of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, after spending the past few days visiting friends and acquaintances in La Crosse.

Swell Elk emblems; Greenhalg Third & Main.

LA CROSSE WILL COME TO RELIEF OF SAN FRANCISCO

W. R. Hearst Appeals to Mayor to Help in Raising Relief Funds

SUCCOR POURING IN FROM EVERYWHERE

Senate Appropriates Half Million; Telegraph Companies Will Transport Free Messages for Relief and Aid is at all Hands

Senate Gives \$500,000. WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The senate this morning appropriated a half million for the relief of San Francisco sufferers to be expended under the direction of Secretary Taft who is authorized to employ steamers and other means of transportation to carry supplies.

Before the day is over it is probable that a local relief committee will be soliciting subscriptions here for the San Francisco sufferers. In response to a telegram of appeal sent to Mayor Torrance last night by William R. Hearst from Chicago steps are being taken today to secure the appointment of a committee to undertake the work of raising funds here.

Mayor Torrance is out of the city and other officials are communicating with him in Milwaukee by wire. Before the close of the afternoon, it is expected the mayor will have appointed a committee by telegraph to undertake the work here.

The message received from Mr. Hearst was as follows: Hearst's Appeal. Mayor of La Crosse: San Francisco in dire need immediate assistance. Citizens have asked me as a native born Californian to aid in work of relief. Have started funds in this city and all cities where I have correspondents. Clarence Mackay gives me \$5,000, George J. Gould \$5,000, Chas. M. Schwab \$5,000, Mrs. Huntington \$5,000, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst \$5,000, W. R. Hearst \$5,000 and many other subscriptions of \$1,000. Am sending tonight from Los Angeles relief train and relief steamer, nurses, doctors and supplies. I pray that your citizens may realize the terrible distress of San Francisco citizens and that they will help us at once to the extent of their ability.

William Randolph Hearst. Postal Offers Aid. H. A. Tuttle, general manager of the Postal and North American Telegraph company at Minneapolis today sent out the following notices of assistance to all its offices:

"The Postal Telegraph-Cable company will transmit free domestic messages to the relief of sufferers at San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity when destined to San Francisco. Such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point necessitate."

Superintendent J. Swan of the Western Union at Minneapolis this

afternoon sent out the following dispatch offering the free transmission of relief dispatches: "Minneapolis, Minn., April 19.—The W. U. Tel. Co. will transmit free domestic messages relating to relief of sufferers at San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity when destined to San Francisco, such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point impose."

Forty operators, wire chiefs and linemen leave the Chicago Western Union office tonight for San Francisco.

LA CROSSE PEOPLE AT FRISCO. Anxious relatives Besiege Telegraph Offices for Information. Anxious relatives of La Crosse people who are in California and many of whom are supposed to be in San Francisco, besieged telegraph offices here today endeavoring to secure some word from their folks whom they fear are in the earthquake area. Up to the time of going to press no messages had been received from San Francisco, the nearest open wire running to Oakland. Manager Seaman of the Postal station received one message from Oakland at 7 last night and both companies at intervals today got messages through from that vicinity, but nothing from the people whom relatives here are so anxious about with one exception. B. E. Edwards this morning received a message from Mrs. Edwards who with one of her daughters is sojourning at Wauwona, 60 miles away from San Francisco. The message was brief simply stating they were safe. Among the La Crosse people supposed to be in San Francisco are the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. Haskell Withee. Mrs. John Hogan and Miss Maud Pettigill. J. A. Van Wormer and daughter, Verna. Mrs. E. N. Borresen. Isabelle Van Loon. Albert Callahan. Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Weston and daughter. Dr. G. Shephard. Paul Van Loon. Fred Kromrey and son. William Daniels. Henry Holtz, formerly engineer for the Gund Brewing company, left last Friday to locate in San Francisco. C. A. Krebaum, E. G. Perkins, Albert Toeller, J. K. Kellogg, H. M. Rosenow, W. C. Stoters and others have relatives in the wrecked city. Grace and Theodore Sidsenol are attending a seminary at San Jose which was in the earthquake area.

CHRONICLE SOLD TODAY

It is reported this afternoon the deal whereby the Morning Laughing Stock (Chronicle) and the Evening Common-Stock (Lead-er-Press) will consolidate was consummated today and that the merger will go into effect immediately. The report which will be given out to the public, it is reported, is that R. B. Gelatt and F. G. Cowles, his partner, "bought" the Morning Organ. This is the story announced in The Tribune a few days ago, which was so vigorously denied by implication by Mr. Gelatt's paper.

(Official Publication.)
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., March 28th, 1906.
 The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county met pursuant to adjournment, at the court house in the City of La Crosse, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The board was called to order by Chairman J. L. Pettingill.

The clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Lapitz, McDowd and Thompson.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.
 Gentlemen—As per resolution of the board at your last meeting to investigate the telephones in regard to prices in the county buildings, upon said investigation we obtain the following results:

By placing part of the telephones on party lines, we get a reduction of \$92.00 per year, from the La Crosse Telephone Company; also discontinued one telephone in Coroner's office from the Bell Telephone Company; making a reduction from the two companies of \$104.00 per year.

Also opened bids to furnish \$100.00 worth of rock at a t the jail. William Claus being the successful bidder was awarded the contract at \$2.80 per cord.

The committee ordered a glass vestibule built and placed at the landing of the stairs in the clerk of the court's office, so that heat could not escape from his office.

Work was done by Sorrensen & Co. at a cost of \$35.00.

Plumbing repairs at the jail by Cavanaugh & Smith at cost of \$31.00.
 Electrical Supply Company repairing at jail so that the Electric current could be connected by the new company, cost \$24.45.

Lettering of the heating pipes in court house so as they could be designated, work done by W. J. Davidson at a cost of \$4.00.

The committee ordered a wire screen placed around the stairs in the vault of the county court and register of deed's office, to protect children from falling down the stairs. Work was done by Tausche Hardware Company at a cost of \$6.50 each.

Also ordered valves placed in the cold air flues in the court house to shut off the cold air from coming in the different offices when the fan is not in use. Work was done by the Tausche Hardware Company at a cost of \$75.45.

The committee's attention was called in regard to the coal dust gathering in the heating system at the court house and was fanned all over the building and spoiling the decorated walls. With the advice of your chairman and other members of this board the committee ordered a gauze filter placed in the boiler room to protect the coal dust from getting in the heating plant. Work was done by Baker, Niebuhr & Co., at a cost of \$50.00.

Also purchased a bookcase from Sorrensen & Co., to place war records in at a cost of \$16.00, as per resolution passed by the board.

Repairs at the jail \$5.10 by Tausche Hardware Company.

A. C. Kaylor,
 O. S. Sisson,
 W. F. McDowd,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—Your committee on claims beg leave to report that they have examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of same as carried out in said schedule.

On What Acct. Amt. Amt.

Name of claimant. Claimed Allowed

1 La Crosse Boiler Co., ex. boiler at jail. 1 00 1 00

2 Tillman Bros, 1 bed spring for jail. 2 75 2 75

3 B. Ott & Sons, labor & material court house and jail. 80 03 80 03

4 Fred Havens, constable fees. 10 90 10 90

5 John Streeter recording bond. 1 50 1 50

6 Ella Brakke, stenographer Co. court. 5 00 5 00

7 Mary Murphy, stenographer "inquest". 3 30 3 30

8 G. J. Egan, M. D., ex. insane. 12 60 12 60

9 J. A. Winters, M. D., ex. insane. 4 20 4 20

10 Jas. R. Dickey, annotations. 3 00 3 00

11 V Tausche Hardware Co., labor and material court house and jail. 109 65 109 65

12 Adam Kroner, mdse jail. 4 20 4 20

13 A. O. Colby, repairs. 8 30 8 30

14 O J Sorrensen bookcase and glass vestibule. 51 00 51 00	15 Fetter, Baker, Niebuhr Co. screens at court house. 56 70 56 70	16 Thill & Lapitz labor and material. 22 85 22 85	17 Spence-McCord D'g Co. mdse. 6 50 6 50	18 The Chronicle Co., printing notices. 32 55 32 55	19 Fred Dittman, mdse. 1 75 1 75	20 A. S. Trow & Co., wood for jail. 16 00 16 00	21 The H. G. Razall Mfg Co., supplies. 47 10 47 10	22 Good Shepherd Ind. School, board, clothing etc. 130 00 130 00	23 The Tribune Pub Co printing notices. 2 85 2 85	24 L C Specht, repairing typewriters. 5 25 5 25	25 The E R Barron Co carpet for court room. 13 50 13 50	26 Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg Co, 1 light glass. 2 50 2 50	27 Wilson & Robertson livery. 1 50 1 50	28 Cavanaugh & Smith mdse. 7 50 7 50	29 Josten Hardware Co mdse. 75 75	30 Cargill Coal Co coal. 205 22 205 22	31 J L Callahan, M. D., ex. insane and inquest. 9 40 9 40	32 Edward Cronon, coronor fees. 5 82 5 82	33 Stockhaus & Peterson, mdse for prisoners. 29 75 29 75	34 Spicer & Buschman, job printing. 39 26 39 26	35 Chas. Spettel mdse. court house and jail. 47 22 47 22	36 La Crosse Leader-Press, printing election notices. 81 55 81 55	37 The Chronicle Co., election notices. 8 00 8 00	38 Thos P Benton electric supplies. 15 16 15 16	39 Cavanaugh & Smith labor and material at jail. 31 10 31 10	40 J A Rowels, ex. insane. 4 20 4 20	41 John Brindley Co, judge. 80 00 80 00	42 City of La Crosse water tax court house & jail. 118 26 118 26	43 Stavrum & Hulberg mdse for prisoners. 7 50 7 50	44 Electric Supply Co., Amt. disallowed \$10.60, wiring jail and court house. 44 05 44 05	45 Nels Thompson mdse for prisoners. 12 00 12 00	46 Hodge & Bradbury livery hire. 10 50 10 50	47 Calaghan & Co book for county judge. 10 00 10 00	48 Cargill Coal Co coal court house and jail. 243 70 243 70	49 Geo D Wright clerk of court. 234 05 234 05	50 John S Haugen expense bill. 1013 61 1013 61	51 John Timp meals for jurors. 9 75
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Total. \$2,883 65

A. E. Thompson,
 Charles Spettel,
 C. A. Sjlander,

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and the same are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the schedule of claims, for the amounts carried out by us in the column headed "amounts allowed."

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

The committee on claims herewith report that they have examined the following list of witnesses, jurors interpreters fees reported by the county court, justices of the peace and coroner's court, and find that the parties named in the list are entitled to the amounts set opposite their name.

A. Yehle. 91

J. W. Taylor. 91

Mose Gillfillan. 4 24

Henry Meyer. 1 66

Frank W. Miller. 2 12

Jacob Lund. 2 12

Ole Larson. 2 12

George McCain. 2 12

W. H. Ristow. 2 12

Herman Lubber. 2 12

Otto Kirnise. 2 12

John Pidgeon. 3 10

Mamie Davis. 3 10

Ellen Davis. 1 55

John Davis. 1 55

Louis Mann. 1 55

Henry White. 1 55

Ida Thompson. 1 55

Tillie Levin. 1 66

Mary Bedessen. 83

Davis Levin. 83

Frank Kennedy. 83

Mrs. Frank Kennedy. 83

Naomi Crocker. 1 82

Ozro Ellis. 1 82

Mike Dolney. 1 82

Louise Steinke. 83

Joe McGrath. 83

H. H. Byrne. 83

John Coady. 83

Anna Bennett. 83

Charles Schubert. 83	J. P. Wendling. 83	L. Dugan. 83	J. B. Murray. 1 24	J. E. Langdon. 1 24	Wm. Duncan. 1 24	J. E. Thornbury. 1 24	J. G. Jackel. 1 24	Thomas Stavrum. 1 24	Isador Hedwig. 3 88	John Davis. 2 76	David Jones. 3 72	Fred Wagner. 4 20	John Olson. 2 84	Matt Muchellenberg. 3 40	A. R. Bell. 4 20	A. B. Newton. 2 28	W. T. Sarles. 3 08	James Deyo. 2 68	Mata Schultz. 83	Joseph McGrath. 83	Wm. Warnock. 1 04	Anna Wecker. 91	J. W. Taylor. 91	M. Britton. 91	Frank Soukup. 83	George Durrhammer. 83	Herbert Lane. 83	Wm. Mertilek. 83	Oliver Brague. 1 82	John Kramer. 1 82	James Harnisch. 91	Morris Kramer. 91	W. J. Scott. 83	H. H. Byrne. 83	Paul Hefti. 83	R. J. Carnahan. 1 66	John Parks. 83	H. H. Byrne. 83	Ed. Rosendale. 2 12	John Foppes. 2 12	S. Vanderlaan. 2 12	Irvin Cass. 2 12	J. W. Taylor. 91	M. Britton. 91	Jos. McGrath. 83	Sol Burdick. 91	Lorenz Pepperl. 91	J. W. Taylor. 91	H. H. Byrne. 83	J. P. Wendling. 83	H. H. Byrne. 83	J. P. Wendling. 83	H. H. Byrne. 83	Chas. S. Schroeder. 83	Louis Holtz. 83	Paul Hefti. 83	H. H. Byrne. 83	L. Dugan. 83	H. H. Byrne. 83	C. H. Berry. 91	Sol Burdick. 91	J. W. Taylor. 91	Martha Timp Brownell. 83	C. H. Berry. 91	C. H. Berry. 91	Wm. Boeck. 83	Sol Burdick. 91	H. H. Byrne. 83	J. W. Taylor. 91	Daniel Dineen. 91	C. H. Berry. 2 32	Mary Wallace. 1 08	Roy Gage. 91	Frank Brown. 91	Bad Gage. 91	Willis Loomis. 91
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Edward Cronon Coroner's Court.

J. E. Keizer. 1 20

H. L. Wells. 1 20

S. L. Burdick. 1 20

J. S. Goodland. 1 20

James Rawlinson. 1 20

S. T. Harrison. 1 20

Anton J. Wargin. 91

John W. Taylor. 91

W. H. Fitzsimmons. 91

John Mateske. 91

Total. \$166 46

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the above named parties for the amounts set opposite their respective names for witness, jurors and interpreters' fees.

A. E. Thompson,
 Charles Spettel,
 C. A. Sjlander,

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

Your committee on claims would also report that they have examined the receipts and vouchers of the county treasurer relating to the contingent fund account, and find that the clerk has drawn from said fund the sum of seven hundred forty four dollars and twenty three cents (\$744.23) for which he holds vouchers, and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution, and that there be set aside by the county treasurer the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) for a contingent fund to be drawn from by the clerk as heretofore.

A. E. Thompson,
 Charles Spettel,
 C. A. Sjlander,

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of Herman Roessler for the sum of seven hundred forty four dollars, and twenty three cents (\$744.23) for money paid out of the contingent fund as per report of the committee on claims.

Charles Spettel,
 Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

By Supervisor Jacobs:

To the Honorable Board of Super-

visors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen—Whereas the town board of the town of Shelby, La Crosse County, propose to close the highway between the north line of the nw ¼ of the nw ¼ sec. (15) t (15) r 7 west, to the south line of said section (15) in said town and discontinue the same, but they are unable to get the consent of Mr. C. L. Hood, unless they give him a right of way across the nw ¼ of the nw ¼ sec. (15) t (15) r 7 west, known as the county poor farm, to the public highway again, therefore be it

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby directed to execute and release to the town of Shelby for all damages which may be sustained by La Crosse County for taking two (2) rods of land on the west line of the nw ¼ of nw ¼ sec. (15) t (15) r (7) west in addition to the old road, to raise up a dike high enough to keep the farm from overflowing and to give Mr. Hood a road to the public highway.

H. A. JACOBS.

Supervisor Keppel moved that a above resolution be referred to a special committee, the chairman of the board to be one of the said committee.

Motion prevailed.

Supervisor Jones took the chair.

By Chairman Pettingill:

To the Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:

Gentlemen—Your building committee beg leave to report upon the matter of changing, or cutting down of judges and clerks desks in court room which was submitted to your said committee at the last December meeting, as follows:

The changes desired was taken up with the management of the Segelke Kohlhaus Manufacturing Company, and from a thorough investigation it was determined to place the remodeling, or changes aforementioned with said company.

Your committee will say, that the work has been done in a very satisfactory manner, at a cost of \$116.40, as per bill on file with county clerk, and that the chairman and clerk of this board have drawn an order on the county treasurer for said sum in favor of said Segelke Kohlhaus Manufacturing Company, under resolution authorizing your committee to have this work done.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated March 24th, 1906.

J. L. Pettingill,
 J. K. Johnson,
 W. F. McDowd,

Building Committee

Adopted.

Chairman Pettingill read the report of the court house building committee as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen—Your court house building committee, beg leave to submit their final report, as to the cost of the construction and furnishings of the new court house, making the aggregate amount which the county was liable for, on account of its erection, together with the names of the parties to whom the money was paid, and the sums paid each, as follows:

Peter Nelson, gen'l contractor on contract. \$128,123 00

Peter Nelson, changes & extra work. 2,967 19

Total. \$131,090 19

Thill & Lapitz Plumbing etc., on contract. 1,230 00

Thill & Lapitz, changes & extra work including piping for gas. 996 12

Total. \$2,226 12

Fetter, Baker-Niebuhr Co for heating plant on contract. 6,578 73

Molzahn & Lyons, masons extra work. 182 65

George Daggendish, stone work extra. 95 20

Wm. Pen & Co corner stone, extra. 45 00

Frank Techmer, extra stone work. 5 05

Fred Dittman, hardware and freight. 299 33

P. & F. Corbin, hardware contract. 992 00

Cary Safe Co., vault doors. 260 00

E. T. Barnum, cell door. 78 50

E. T. Barnum, steel cage in cell. 84 46

Henry Liesenfeld, stone cutting. 2 50

Cost of structure. \$141,939 73

Cost of Electric Wiring.

E. C. Doty & Co. 430 55

Pacific Electric Co. 34 22

Steve Gilbertson. 45 30

Total cost of wiring. \$510 07

Paid for advertising, etc. 75 78

Lithographing of bonds. 210 00

La Crosse Telephone Co wiring. 210 00

Wisconsin Telephone Co

wiring. 50 00	David J. Braun Mfg Co gas and electric fixtures, contract. 3,500 00	Extra work. 42 50	T. P. Benton & Son electric fixtures. 107 70	Total cost of gas and electric fixtures. 3,650 20	Tower Clock and Bell.	Johnson Service Company, clock. 1,750 00	Menely Bell Company bell. 800 00	Cost of clock and bell. \$2,550 00	Decorating of Court House.	O. J. Oyen. 7,244 50	Total cost of wiring, advertising, gas and electric fixtures, tower clock and decorations. \$14,500 55	Schick & Roth, architects and superintendents. 8,191 09	Joseph Burgemeister, supt stone work. 812 50	A. C. Kaylor, general supt. 787 50	Total. \$9,791 09	Furniture for Court House.	Thomas Kane & Co opera chairs. 604 00	Tillman Brothers, seatings. 1,887 30	General Fire Proofing Co steel furniture. 12,670 77	E. R. Barron Co, furnishings. 684 36	Total cost of furniture & furnishings. 15,846 43	Paid expenses of building committee. 115 92	Paid expenses of two trips of district attorney and county clerk to Madison. 48 00	Paid expenses of county treasurer to Madison to obtain loan. 12 00	Total. \$16,022 35	Total cost of building, clock, decorations and furniture, etc. \$182,253 72	Grading and Work on Grounds.	Jacob Arenz, 1176 yds of black dirt. 176 40	E. H. Derr, grading, etc. 621 50	Jno. A. Salzer Seed Co seed. 22 60	Thos. Daily, grading. 10 00	Amund Hanson grading. 10 00	Fred Kerstner, grading. 10 00	Total cost for grading of grounds. \$850 50	La Crosse Stone Side Walk Co cement walks on grounds. 1,476 46	Total cost of grade and walks. \$2,326 96	Fred A. Schultz window screens and doors. 321 58	Incidental expenses which the county was required to pay but not chargeable to cost of building such as rents, moving of county offices out and in, etc., W. C. Peterman, signs at grounds. 15 00	T. P. Benton & Son lighting plant ordered by county board. 946 50	Transfer Line, drayage, moving. 23 25	James Gaskel, moving. 36 50	La Crosse Press Co. for rent, register of deeds. 1,200 00	Jens Lienlokken, rent for clerk and treasurer. 1,000 00	Batavian Bank, rent for clerk of court. 433 34	Stephen Kaiser, janitor service at city hall. 240 00	Lafe Alendorf, drayage. 100 55	M. F. Hayes, drayage. 11 25	Frank Herltzka, janitor at P. O. 300 00	Wm. Comer, moving. 36 00	James Lang, moving. 40 50	Ernest Hodous, moving. 5 00	John Murphy, moving. 13 00	Making a grand total the county was liable for, on account of the construction of new court house. \$189,303 15	The last items above given such as renting of offices, janitor service moving of county offices, were not under the supervision of your building committee, but under special committees selected by county board.	The funds to erect said court house was obtained as follows:	Court house bonds issued. \$135,000 00	Accrued interest on bonds. 3,218 05	Int. on deposits of fund. 1,274 22	Total. \$139,492 27	Appropriated out of general fund. 49,810 88	Making a total of. \$189,303 15	If this report is satisfactory to the board, your committee ask for a final discharge from further consideration
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of this matter, and by the adoption of this report your committee will consider its release, final.	All of which is respectfully submitted.	Dated La Crosse, Wisconsin, March 19th, 1906.	J. L. Pettingill, J. K. Johnson, W. F. McDowd,	Building Committee.	On motion of Supervisor Keppel the report was adopted, the committee discharged and tendered a rising vote of thanks.	On motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.	2 o'clock P. M. March 28th, 1906.
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**Car New
Lemons Today**

**JOHN C. BURNS
FRUIT HOUSE**

Moving Time

Good tenants require conveniences. Unless the landlord provides for their requirements tenants move. Whether a palace or a humble home, electricity is a necessity to the owner, the occupant or tenant. See that your architect specifies electric wiring in every room.

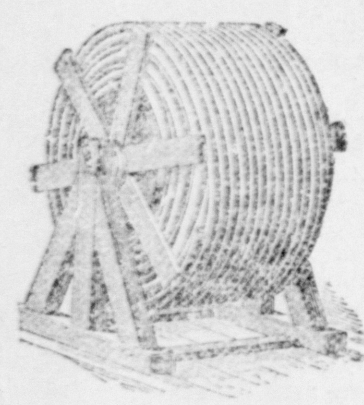
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Telephones: New, 93; Old, 4933

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**Will Not
Kink or
Leak**

The Hose that will stand the test of time.
Cut to any length. Per foot..... **18c**

FRED KRONER
Hardware Company.

City Sales Department, 116-118 South Third Street.

EXHIBIT HOME MADE GOODS

To further the campaign to acquaint La Crosse people with goods manufactured here retail stores of the city will for an entire week exhibit

... FREE ...

**GRAY'S
YERBA
SANTA**

The Cough Cure that
STOPS THAT TICKLE
That makes you Cough
CUT THIS OUT
and get a free sample
bottle at

BEYSCHLAG'S
Drug Store, 503 Main St.

home made goods in their show windows.

The suggestion was made at the annual meeting of the Merchants Protective association last night by William Doerflinger in the form of a motion which was unanimously adopted. Mr. Doerflinger said the manufacturers of the city will agree to put up machines in the different stores to show how the various products are manufactured. The date of the home industry display was not set but a committee was appointed on arrangements as follows: J. C. Toelger, C. N. Dunham, H. N. Boehm, P. J. Blott and John Frechhoff.

The old officers of the association were re-elected last night as follows: President—C. J. Felber.
Vice president—Thomas Stavrum.
Secretary—D. S. Fairbairn.
Treasurer—H. N. Boehm.

The following board of directors were named:
E. C. Josten, Thomas Stavrum, C. J. Felber, Fred Heil, Wm. Doerflinger, H. N. Boehm, P. J. Bott, George B. Rose, D. S. Fairbairn.

The association appoints a committee on legislation which is composed of William Doerflinger, E. C. Josten and Julius Westby.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

The Elks hold an important meeting tonight, at which plans for the new club house will be decided upon, and several candidates initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sokolik, 407 South Ninth street, a baby girl. Mr. Sokolik is a well known barber.

Where there is light there is Colby.

Grand concert by blind born brother and sister, Louis and Barbara Fremmel, of Syracuse, N. Y., at Leo hall of Holy Trinity Congregation, Thirteenth and South Park Avenue Sunday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock. Admission 25c. You will get your money's worth. They are highly recommended.

When washing your good clothes you can not afford to use common soap even though it costs you nothing. Beach's Peosta Soap used according to directions will save in the wear of clothes more than it costs.

Mr. J. P. Dorsey, representing W. W. Bradley & Co.'s knitting mills of Delavan, Wis., will be at the Standard hotel, April 20th, with an up-to-date line of auto, steamer, golf and fishing coats, and will be pleased to show all interested. Servis Tailoring and Furnishing Goods Co.

"Osteopathy has won most of its honors in curing old cases, for which there was no hope of help by other methods." It may cure you, 503 McMillan Bldg.

Dance at Scham's, 21st.

The cement sidewalk contractors of the city have all started their season's work. Walks are being built in various parts of the city.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Volz of 624 South Seventh street, a son.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Miss Kate Burkhart of Caledonia is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Union men and "scab" tobacco do not mix as well as do union men and Red Feather mixture.

F. A. Chase of Viroqua spent yesterday in the city on business.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Helen Roseburg has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a brief visit with friends here.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't delay taking. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. J. F. Quay left last night for Buffalo where he will spend some time on business.

Red Feather is the best smoking tobacco, and "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

Three garbage wagons will be started out by Health Officer Major May 1. The wagons will be kept on until November 1.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

WIRING, the heavy light man.

W. L. Cooper and E. W. Morrison, trainmasters of the river and La Crosse divisions of the Milwaukee



Wear Resisting Silver- Ware

That is the kind we sell. We can refer to hundreds of families that are still using silver plated knives, forks and spoons bought from us over 15 years ago and the goods are still in perfect condition.

Roger's Knives and Forks, 12 pieces, \$2.45 to \$3.30

Roger's Teaspoons, 6 pieces, 66c to \$1.75

Roger's Dessert Spoons, 6 pieces, \$1.20 to \$2.50

Roger's Table Spoons, 6 pieces, \$1.50 to \$3.75

Our protective guarantee on every Article sold.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.,

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

YOU ARE THE MAN WE WANT TO SEE



We cannot consistently say that the merchant tailor's usefulness is gone, but the sterling excellence of our new styles renders his prices---at least---unnecessary. These lines of ours are as near perfection as anything in this life may become and if there is a man who thinks that the ready-to-wear clothes cannot satisfy and please the dressy man---he is the one above all others we wish to see.

THE NEW TOPCOAT in tan coverts and vicunas; not at all the average kind but hand tailored to the button-holes..... **\$15 to \$25**

THE NEW RAINCOATS—Newmarkets and long box styles, mostly in dark colors; suitable for dry or damp weather; smartly cut..... **\$9.85 to \$25.00**

SUITS—Invisible plaids, rich mixed patterns, plain shades in worsted, cheviot, cassimere, tweed and soft velour; London shrunk..... **\$10 to \$28.00**

YOUNG FELLOWS' SUITS

The only perfectly complete youths' department in the city. The only one which shows a great assortment of the new Boston and New York college style suits with their semi-military lines, deep vents, keen collars, low roll lapel and peg top trousers. Very noisy plaids which are in vogue and a handsome showing of all the new shades of gray and blue; let us show you the new shadow plaids.

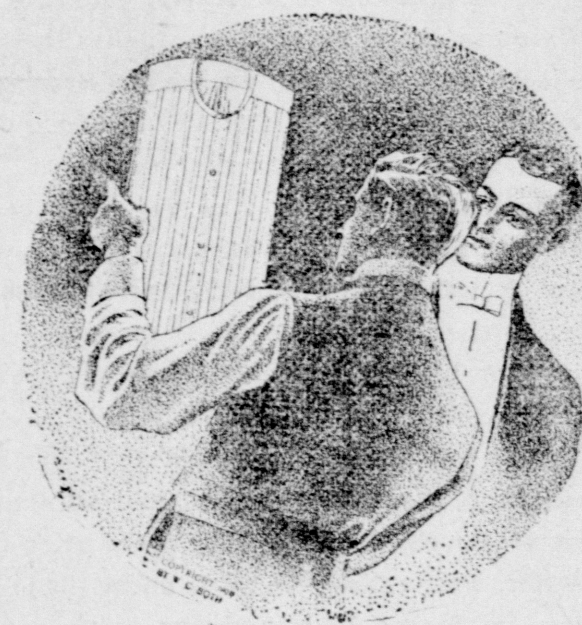
DRESSY HEADWEAR



The hat is as much a crown to a man as it is to a woman and reveals the dress instinct about as quickly as anything man wears. Stetson hats are always a badge of respectability and fashion. The smart new flatset Stetson derby, fedora and crush styles..... **\$3.50**

Something New in Shirts

This season the shirt makers have eclipsed themselves and created the choicest and most artistic patterns of shirt history. This is particularly true of Manhattan shirts which are ever on the ascendency. We show all styles, of course. Plain and pleated fronts, cuffs attached or detached, open front and back; also the very handy coat styles **\$1 to \$3**



THE CONTINENTAL.

road respectively, were in La Crosse on official business yesterday.

Uncle Si Haskins will appear at La Crosse theatre, April 20 and 22. This is a magnificently and elegantly staged production in which many new and novel specialties are introduced during the play. A fitting finish to four acts of good clean comedy is the funny country dance which brings the performance to an end and sends big laughing crowds away happy.

Mrs. W. A. Cutting went to New Albin, Iowa, yesterday, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Beck, at that place yesterday morning. She will remain to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ruge the dressmaker has moved from 104 North Fifth to 510 Main street.

The Milwaukee road was forced to run passenger No. 56 out of this city to Milwaukee last night in two sections on account of heavy traffic.

Hotel Law Cafe, music every afternoon and evening.

M. Ryan of Caledonia was in the city on business yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Tina Stein was held this

afternoon from the home of her daughter on South Ninth street. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery.

Mrs. Genola, an old resident of Genoa, died Tuesday night at her home in the village. The funeral was held this morning.

N. B. Black of Minneapolis is in the city on one of his regular trips.

The annual benefit ball for the letter carriers of the city will be held

tonight at Woodman hall.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

William Moose has returned to his home in Caledonia after a brief visit in the city.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The steamer City of Hudson has started her regular trips between Brownville and La Crosse.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN

A CHATTANOOGA DRUGGIST'S STATEMENT.

Robt. J. Miller, proprietor of the Read House Drug Store of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "There is more merit in Foley's Honey and Tar than in any other cough syrup. The calls or it multiply wonderfully and we sell more of it than of all other cough syrups combined." Sold by O. T. Erhart.

It is a feather in your cap to smoke Red Feather.

Spring Coughs

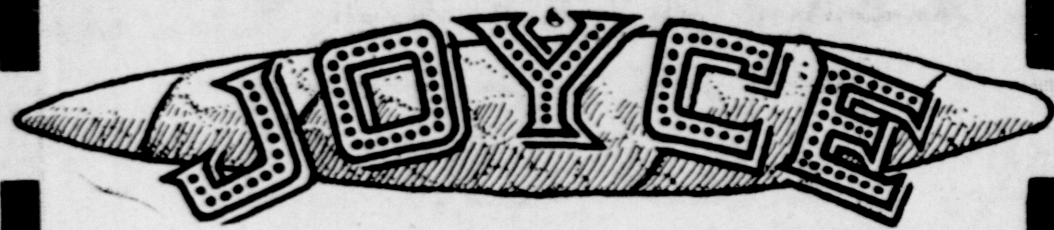
Coughs contracted in the Spring time hang on and are hard to get rid of.

Erhart's Mentho Malt has proved extremely effective as a cure for Spring Coughs. Gives Quick Relief---25 Cts.

ERHART'S
Red Cross Drug Store.

LUXURY, Definition....

To travel in an Auto Car and smoke a



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THE HORROR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The world has hardly had time to realize the extent of the horror that has come upon the land. Even were complete news of the terrors of the Golden Gate at hand, it is beyond the grasp of human comprehension to at once appreciate its awfulness.

There is plenty of room for grief over this calamity, but what is done is done, and it is hardly the better way to question the acts of Almighty God, or to sit in tears and with folded hands bemoan the misfortune for which the world has not now time to mourn. There is work to do. There are the dead to bury and regret; but there are the living who cry for succor in their misery and want. Let the helping hand of America, always munificent, be stretched out to aid and comfort the survivors of that hell that smoulders at the Golden Gate. Let La Crosse be among the first to respond to the cry for succor. Let duty, not the charity that daily begs its way, inspire generosity that will be marked down in the great book Above as another evidence of the spark of divinity that is in the soul of man.

THE MATTER OF "IMMUNITY."

Without questioning the wisdom of a federal judge, we are of the opinion that our Wisconsin state supreme court has better judgment, and had the Chicago jurist been so gifted, or inspired, the packers would not have escaped from the penalties of the laws to which poor men bow down more in fear than reverence because they see them ignored and scoffed at by the mighty few. The decision of the Wisconsin supreme court is discussed by The Oshkosh Northwestern, which draws plainly the line between the two decisions, and indicates the logic and fairness of the conclusions of the courts of our own state. It says:

"The Wisconsin supreme court has handed down a decision in respect to immunity for witnesses which is of widespread interest and far-reaching importance. Recently in the beef packers' case, before Judge Humphrey of the federal court at Chicago, that jurist decided that witnesses compelled to give testimony became thereby immune from prosecution for their own acts in the subject matter. This ruling was made under the provision of the law passed by congress in 1893 as an amendment to the inter-state commerce act, which provides for immunity from prosecution in those cases where witnesses give testimony involving the official conduct of any official of the state or municipality.

"As it happens, however, the Wisconsin statute on immunity is an exact copy of this law enacted by congress, and as the Wisconsin supreme court places a somewhat different construction on the law from Judge Humphrey's ruling, the importance of the decision just made is readily apparent. In a nutshell the Wisconsin court holds that the rule of immunity does not apply when the witness merely makes a general denial in giving testimony, but that the witness must give something of an affirmative nature before he can be said to have testified or have given evidence. In other words, if this decision is upheld by courts of appeal, no witness can claim protection under the immunity clause unless he has actually furnished evidence of a tangible nature against himself or others.

"Strict adherence to this principle, which seems based on logical grounds regardless of any legal points and technicalities, will naturally withdraw the protection now claimed by wrongdoers under the Chicago decision already mentioned. It is an excellent point and should be upheld for the dignity of the law and the prestige of the courts."

"THE PIPE DREAMER MUST GO."

Anent the discomfited wail from the Morning Laughing Stock that the "pipe dreamer must go," the following comment from the Bangor Independent on one of the "stories" the Laughing Stock recently worked off on its readers as "news," is of interest:

"The La Crosse Chronicle printed a 'story' Saturday morning about the box bowling alley and some of the people of this village which tended to bring the persons mentioned and the village into ridicule. The Chronicle story is a wonder considering the small modicum of truth it contained. We can appreciate the desire of the bright young men of the Chronicle to come to Bangor—the liveliest news center in the county—for good stories, but they might in all conscience stick a little closer to the truth."

HUMPHREYS AND J. HAM.

The Free Press answers a question raised by a Chicago newspaper in this manner:

"A Chicago newspaper uses a half column of space to consider the subject 'If Col. Lewis had gone to jail.' Col. Lewis is Col. J. Ham Lewis, corporation counsel who went ahead in an independent fashion to bring suit which he had been ordered by a federal court not to do. His act was in contempt of the federal court, and because of it he was declared in contempt, and sentenced to jail for some days, with the discretion of dismissing the

offending suits, and eating humble dirt to this extent. All there would have been to say if the colonel had gone to jail is that it was just awful."

That is bad, for the Free Press. Does it not think that J. Ham. Lewis might have been in the right? Does it not think that federal courts are ever in the wrong? Does it not recall that this same Judge Humphreys felt that the Packers of Chicago were "immune?" Is it not well that, once in a while, here and there, a man arises with enough gumption to ignore the federal courts? At this distance, and relying on nothing stronger than his record as a basis of deduction, we are inclined to the belief that, as between Judge Humphreys and J. Ham. Lewis, the latter is the less likely to have been "in error."

JUST LIFE

A farmer fresh from the country, strolled into a hotel yesterday afternoon and asked for a room. After registering, he inquired of the clerk the hour at which meals were served. "We have breakfast from 6:30 until 9 o'clock; dinner from 11:30 to 2 o'clock, and supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock," the clerk replied. "Well jimminy crickets," said the farmer in disgust. "How's a man goin' to have a chance to get out and see this town if he has to put in all that time eating?"

—W. V. K.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

Jurors for the May term of court were chosen yesterday by the jury commissioners as follows:

La Crosse—E. O. Edwards, John J. Koch, Ed Hoffman, M. L. Halmar, E. E. Dow, Edward Moody, C. A. Bottom, Joseph Bartl, P. L. Gilley, Louis Burghardt, Robert Stormont, C. C. Lynd, C. B. Noelke, W. H. Grady, M. H. Sather, Willis Lockman, E. G. Boynton, S. La Chapelle, Emil Sarch and George Roelg. Bangor—Evan Jenkins, R. J. Bryan, Gilbert Peterson. City of Onalaska—C. E. Randall, Wallace Smith, E. P. M. Peterson. Farmington—D. M. Barclay, Henry Storandt. Greenfield—Edward Halverson. Burns—L. Brockman. Onalaska Town—H. G. Willey, William Kruger, Jr. Washington—John Ifsback, Frank Norlinsky. Barre—Henry Wehremberg. Holland—Ole O. Black.

Prof. H. G. Hayden has returned to resume his duties as principal of the Seventh district schools, after spending several days in Milwaukee, where he attended the funerals of his brother and sister, both of whom died after only a short illness. His brother recently graduated from the University at Madison and his sister had been teaching in the Milwaukee schools.

IN MEXICO.

Fried Beans and Red Pepper.

"It is a positive pleasure," writes a San Antonio, Texas, man, "to write what follows, and you may use it at your discretion. It may, I hope, serve to set some other unfortunate on the 'Road to Wellville'."

"I am a traveling man, selling dry goods in Texas and Old Mexico. That alone ought to tell a story of a disordered stomach, a sluggish liver—what I once thought was a hopelessly impaired digestion, and all the rest of the ills that go with a stomach completely wrecked.

"Have you ever eaten a meal in a country town in Mexico? To keep it up for three years would break down any decent American constitution, just as it did mine.

"Just figure, Mr. Grape-Nuts man, one is served three times a day with black Mexican beans, cooked semihard in grease, and you eat them too, because you have to. Along with this you must eat (for you can get nothing else) greasy pork, cooked in the hottest of hot, peppery juice or grease, and drink coffee black as Hades and strong as aqua fortis.

"Now wouldn't that jar your constitution, even if you are from Michigan?"

"Well, it got me, and got me good and plenty. I was so emaciated, weak, hollow-eyed, sallow, and what we here in Texas call 'no count,' that I seriously thought of collecting my life insurance. This was a year and a half ago. One doctor gave me liver medicine that made me worse, but the next one I struck was what I then called a 'pure food crank'—I don't call him that any more.

"He ordered me to use Postum for coffee and Grape-Nuts for my meals, and mighty little else. I was desperate and followed his directions implicitly. Then I got well. Today, after 14 months of this diet, I weigh 34 pounds more, have a clear complexion, a good appetite, a good digestion, attend to my business every day, but never go on a trip without carrying my Postum and Grape-Nuts with me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

THE STATE PRESS

Vanity of Women.

The Oshkosh Northwestern thinks that women would vote unanimously in favor of the mirror as the most important invention in the world's history. What about the camera getting a few votes?—Menasha Record.

Those Dam Fishermen.

They have arrested some Beaver Dam fishermen for illegal fishing. The authorities ought not to be circumscribed in that good work. Every other dam fisherman who is crooked ought to be taken in.—Milwaukee Journal.

"Old Home Week."

A movement has been started in the village, at the suggestion of Mr. Fred Klaus Jr., for holding what is called an "old home week" in the village sometime during the summer or fall of the present year. The object of the proposed event is to bring former residents of the village back to their old location to enjoy a reunion together for a few days.—Winneconne Local.

Our "Busy" Senate.

The announcement made in the dispatches that the senate proposes to kill the bill which would remove the tax from denaturalized alcohol will prove disagreeable reading for the farming interests. If the senate should take this action, it will serve to increase the sentiment looking to the election of United States senators by a popular vote.—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

More "Common Stock."

The Times, and we presume thousands of other first-class newspapers are in the same category, has been offered 200 shares of stock in a certain state development company at 25 cents per share, equaling \$50, for advertising space at card rates. While courteously acknowledging the valued favor, we will go one better and generously donate the company \$25 in consideration of a \$25 cash advance payment.—Necanah Times.

Boss Joe's Fate.

The Indiana republicans have announced their platform, and tariff revision has a prominent place. Can it be that the throne of "Uncle Joe" is tottering thusly?—Oshkosh Chronicle.

The Lenten Lid.

The lid of Lent went off with such a report as to indicate it had been securely fastened down.—Eau Claire Leader.

Our Engineers.

Of course that plan for permitting the use of the water and still saving Niagara Falls is very ingenious—just like a Yankee. Engineer Cooper would simply dig a deeper channel on the American side and divert the water from the Canadian side. But what will our friends, the Canadians, be liable to think of it?—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Get Busy.

It seems to be up to Governor Davidson to do something to let folks know that he is still in the game and hasn't been lost in the shuffle.—Milwaukee News.

Questionable Honor.

It is surely a great honor to a football player that a saloon should be named for him; but the moral tenor of the game has made this result entirely natural.—Madison Democrat.

Borrowing Trouble.

Vesuvius is again in eruption. If old Vesuvius was at the south end of the lake, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac would lay the trouble to the dam slash-boards at Menasha and Neenah.—Menasha Record.

Diplomatic Bragging.

Sheboygan would welcome a trolley line to Manitowoc, as it is a well known fact that most of the inhabitants of that city are pining to come here to live if they can get a low enough fare.—Sheboygan Journal.

Gorky's Devine Right.

It seems that the woman who has come to this country with Mr. Gorky is not his legal wife, but then, as one of his friends expresses it, "the ec-

THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS

No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because "IT CURES DISEASE." It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pustular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected.

In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy and has well earned the title of "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS." It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$649,407.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	\$1,050,122.53
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,980.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	\$1,050,122.53

Report of Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$2,528,495.72
Overdrafts	1,672.58
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	782,216.06
Total	\$3,871,806.35
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,956,684.18
Total	\$3,871,806.35

NATIONAL BANK OF LA

CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	212,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	\$50,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	202,048.79
Total	\$29,520.11

Total	\$4,197,899.34
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	24,239.57
Circulation	250,000.00
Deposits	3,473,659.77
Total	\$4,197,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital	\$25,000.00
Surplus	3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.	
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite	

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RUSSIAN GAVE HER MILLION FOR REVOLT

NEW YORK, April 19.—Members of Gorky's party here admit the correctness of St. Petersburg dispatches, which tell of M. Morosoff, the Russian cotton king, having given Mme. Andrieva, the Russian actress, whom Gorky alleges is his wife, \$1,500,000 for the revolutionary cause.

While Gorky is stopping at Club A he refused himself to everyone and a friend spoke for him. Gorky and his party have a new source of worry. The author's mail has dropped down from hundreds of letters daily to half a dozen, since the exposure of his domestic affairs. Gorky believes his mail is being withheld by secret agents of the Russian government who are tampering with it.

Warned Against Gorky.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Maxim Gorky's reception in the United States is giving the Russian government considerable concern.

A high official here has made the following statement:

"In listening to Gorky the American people should understand that he is not a Liberal nor a Reformer, but a revolutionist pure and simple.

"Mme Andrieva, who accompanies him, is not his wife. She is also a revolutionist, and M. Morosoff, one of Moscow's merchant princes, gave her \$1,500,000 for the revolutionary cause."

MUST PAY FULL FIRE LOSS

MARINETTE, Wis., April 19.—The opinion of Circuit Judge Hastings in the case of Ben Bloch against the Phoenix Insurance company was rendered and the court denied the motion of the defendants for a new trial and ordered judgment on the special verdict of the jury for the full amount of the claim, \$10,000 and interest. The opinion also holds that the three-quarters clause of the insurance policies is void and in violation of the statutes of Wisconsin. This will have an effect on insurance all over the state.

The store of Ben Bloch, a Wausaukee merchant, was destroyed by fire. He had an insurance of \$10,000 on the stock which the insurance companies, seven in number, refused to pay, claiming the fire was set by Bloch. A jury returned a verdict for Bloch.

Bloch's attorney then moved for judgment on the verdict and also to invalidate the three-quarters clause in the policy. Judge Hastings held with them on both points.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Letter Carriers' Ball

The annual letter carriers' ball will be held at Linker hall this evening and promises to be one of the enjoyable events of the season. The letter carriers have been fortunate in securing the services of the Kreutz's La Crosse orchestra and the music will be a big feature of the evening's entertainment.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS
by Foley's Honey and Tag. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

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Men and Women Unanimous About It.

Many women weep and wall and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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FOR SALE—Six room cottage, full lot, good barn. Must be sold; owner lives out of town. Brown Leghorn, White and Barred Rocks, White and Golden Wyandotte eggs for hatching; big birds. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

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FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

FOR SALE, LIME—In any quantity. Delivered to all parts of city in barrel lots or more. Call at corner Third and King streets, or at Nora House.

FOR SALE—First class cottage, 5 rooms, electric light, city water, 3 corner lots, choice shrubbery, \$1,150; 2203 Wood street.

ATHLETES, PHYSICAL CULTURISTS.

FOR SALE—Barbell, adjustable, 20-120 lbs. 618 Cass.

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy and single harness; several bird cages, wash stand; oil stove and oven. Hammes Bros.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two buggies; one two seated. W. E. Reese, 702 South Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

FOR SALE—Range, almost new; cheap if taken at once, 1731 Madison street.

FOR SALE—Nine baseball suits in good condition. R. Toland, La Crosse.

FOR SALE—Driving team, buggy and harness. Enquire 912 Rost st.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel. Enquire at 1120 King street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 219 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1131 State street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 327 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Wilson House.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girls—American House.

WANTED—Girl 1018 Cass street.

FINANCIAL.

ONEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

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WANTS

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

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FOR RENT—Store suitable for grocery and feed at 701 Rose street. Apply at 912 Mill street or 1147 Main street.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, fine location. Address, D, Tribune.

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MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barbering in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 18 years old; must speak German. Peter Newburg clothing store.

WANTED—Young man for assembling telephones. Inquire Vought-Berger Co.

WANTED—Boy the La Crosse Engraving Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—Names of owners and users of ten gauge shot guns. We have something special for you. Kindly send us your name no matter where located. Fred Kroner Hwd. Co.

WANTED—All to know they can get the best photographs for the least money at Clements, 806 Caledonia street.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk, Address 10, Tribune.

WANTED—Boards and roomers, 232 South Eighth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE CLIPPING—Motor power; expert work; prompt service; low prices. Bring the horse to 219 North Third street.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—L. H. Garard, successor to R. H. Hubbard. Leave orders Hebbard's drug store. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange for city property, 160 acre farm, black soil, all level, near Spring Valley; 200 acres near Gay's Mills, Crawford county; 120 acres near Trempealeau; 152 acres near Salem; will sell 40 acres woodland near La Crosse for \$250; 80 acres fruit farm near Sparta \$1,300. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

For Sale Cheap—One good slide valve engine, twenty horse power, boilers, engines, tanks, pipe, 1" up to 60", pulleys, shaftings, etc. Will take anything in exchange, especially scrap iron, metal and junk, at highest market price. Call at once. Both phones. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co., 430 La Crosse street.

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State Bank of La Crosse
J. M. HOLLEY, JR., Assistant Cashier



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You are cordially invited to visit our factory and examine the Hogsheads etc. in which the Tobacco is shipped to us and to satisfy yourself by reading the Shipping Tags etc. Remember,

"IT'S MADE IN
LA CROSSE".



PAIN OF FRACTURE BRINGS INSANITY

Driven insane from an overworked imagination tortured by the pain of a broken limb, Ole Christianson, a resident of the town of Onalaska, will have to be taken from the Lutheran hospital and removed to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, where he can be properly cared for.

Christianson sustained a broken leg a couple of weeks ago and was taken to the hospital. After the leg had

been set the patient refused to remain quiet and the pain from moving restlessly about soon resulted in a loss of his mental faculties. For a couple of days past he has required the constant care of physicians and nurses, who have found themselves unable to control him.

Finally a commission of doctors was appointed yesterday and the man was adjudged insane. He will be taken to Mendota as soon as possible.

AT THE THEATRES

Uncle Si Haskins.

There has been a long line of successful rural plays and a country as big as ours there will continue to be. From sharp New England Yankees to easy going Southern planters from Atlantic coast, fishermen and sailors to western cattle ranchers there is plenty of local color to keep up a succession of bucolic dramas in great numbers and variety. Every one re-

members the popularity of the "Old Homestead" and the "County Fair" and so drawn through a long line that takes in "Way Down East," "Lovers Lane" and many others.

Quite recently the "Uncle Si Haskins" company a sincere comedy of rural life gave its initial performance, the lines are richly humorous, the characters are sharply defined and is a first class staged production and will appear at La Crosse theatre Friday night, April 20.

Paul Gilmore.

Paul Gilmore in romantic comedy again is the pleasing announcement from the management of the La

TRIBUNE BULLETINS CITY WHILE ENVOIOUS LEADER-PRESS "DENIES"

Tribune's Excellent Telegraphic Service Conveys News to La Crosse People Hours Before Others

Through the prompt and efficient bulletin service of the Tribune citizens of La Crosse were kept informed on the situation at San Francisco today, from time to time as dispatches were received. Bulletins were posted by the Tribune at all of the prominent places about the city and during the day thousands of people read the news from the stricken city hours before it could have been secured otherwise.

About 9 o'clock this morning The Tribune bulletins announced a report received by Santa Fe officials at Los Angeles of a severe earthquake about 7 o'clock last night, which toppled over some remaining buildings and did damage, the extent of which, could not be at present ascertained. This dispatch was transmitted instantaneously from Los Angeles over the Scripps-McRae Press association wires and was in the Tribune office within an hour after its receipt at Los Angeles.

The Evening Common Stock, envious of the Tribune's lead in the telegraphic news field, as rapidly as cumbersome methods would permit had several "Leader-Press bulletins" printed and posted them about the Main street denying the Tribune's dispatch, and stating positively there had been no earthquake shock at San Francisco since yesterday morning. All the additional information contained in the "bulletin" was the announcement that the fire was "still burning." Perhaps by evening the Leader-Press will discover the earth is still moving.

This afternoon, Scripps-McRae Press association dispatches further verify the report of a second severe quake. Late editions of the Milwaukee Free Press and other metropolitan newspapers, contain the announcement of the shock last night. Owing, however, to the interrupted communication to the stricken city, it is impossible at a late hour to secure details of the damage worked by this latest visitation.

The "bulletin" industriously circulated by the Evening Common Stock two hours after Tribune bulletins conveyed complete news about the city was as follows:

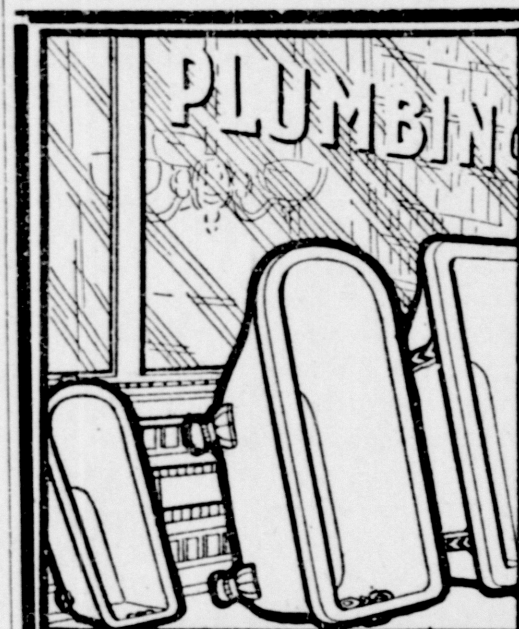
"LEADER-PRESS BULLETIN"

"April 19—11:30 a. m.—No shocks have occurred at San Francisco since 8 o'clock yesterday morning, which were observable except by the seismograph at the government observatory. They did no damage and could not be detected except by the instruments at the observatory."

Thus the Common Stock "admits" and "denies" in one.

The telegraphic reports of the shocks, published in all metropolitan papers today, did not appear on the Tribune bulletins accompanied by an "affidavit" but were presented as the obtainable news from the stricken district.

Crosse theatre. This favorite young actor will appear there on Saturday, April 21 in "Captain Debonnaire," a new four act play which has been spoken of in the most glowing terms in the cities where it has been presented. Delightful as is Mr. Gilmore in drawing room plays such as his great success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and "The Tyranny of Tears," it will be a pleasure to see him in the part of a swashbuckler again. It was in the role of the redoubtable d'Artagnan in "The Three Musketeers," and of the dashing Gel de Buralt in "Under the Red Robe" that he firmly fixed his place on the American stage. Louis le Debonnaire is just such another cavalier as were the famous Alexander Dumas and Stanley J. Weyman heroes, and the surroundings in which he is now placed outvie in excitement and romance those in which these latter won their spurs. And what lends the play peculiar charm is that the atmosphere and color are of early America. The first and last acts show Quebec during the French occupation, while the second and third are laid in New York when the metropolis was in the hands of the Dutch. Such era and locale naturally suggest handsome costumes and elaborate scenery, both of which have been supplied to "Captain Debonnaire" in plenty by Manager Jules Murry. The production is the most sumptuous and



ONE
FIVE
TWO

PAINTER FALLS 14 FEET TO SIDEWALK

Alex Ferrier Internally Injured While Painting Van Steenwyk House

Falling 14 feet onto a cement sidewalk Alex Ferrier, a painter employed by B. L. Johnson, this morning sustained serious internal injuries which may result fatally.

Mr. Ferrier was at work on one of the turrets on the roof of the Van Steenwyk residence at Seventh and Main streets when the scaffolding suddenly broke, precipitating him to the sidewalk below where he fell with great force.

The injured man was carried into the house and Dr. J. A. Rowles called. While there were no bones broken there was every indication, the doctor said, that Ferrier had sustained internal injuries, the extent of which could not be ascertained at this time.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS HE PAYS HIS FINE

Threatened with arrest under a second warrant charging him with having game in his possession unlawfully, Julius Storkerson, wire chief for the La Crosse Telephone company, this morning withdrew his appeal to the circuit court from the decision of Judge Brindley, and paid his fine and costs for conviction of hunting ducks out of season.

If Storkerson had not withdrawn his appeal he would have had to stand another trial and conviction. The authorities were determined to make an example of this case for future violations. The court was inclined to be as lenient as possible remitting what costs could be dispensed with, but still Storkerson's fine amounted to \$28.

WEATHER & WATER

Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Friday fair.
• Coolest 56; warmest 68; wind wind 12 miles per hour.
• The river will rise slightly becoming stationary by Friday night.
• Stage of water 11.4, a rise of 0.2.

:: Beautiful Gray Worsteds ::

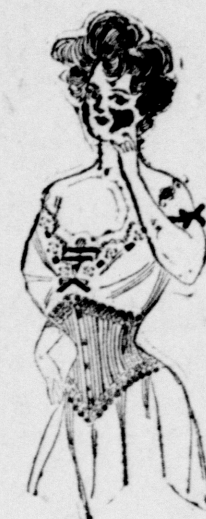
Any blind person would enjoy them, their texture is so fine and delicate and soft. But their **BEAUTY** is more than color or texture. It is the combination of both, with the most skillful designing, finishing and weaving that the leading mills of Germany and France are capable of, per yard, 54 inch wide, at..... **\$1.25**

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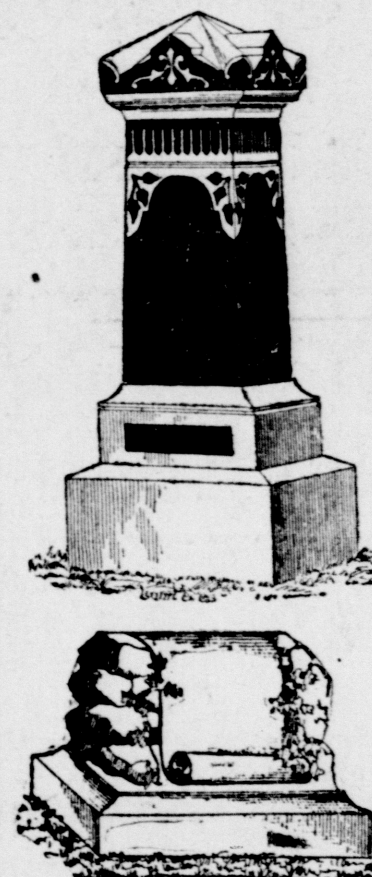
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LA CROSSE THEATRE

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SUNDAY MATINEE AND NIGHT APRIL 22

"Uncle Si Haskins"

A Rural Comedy Drama in 4 Acts

9---FEATURE SPECIALTIES---9

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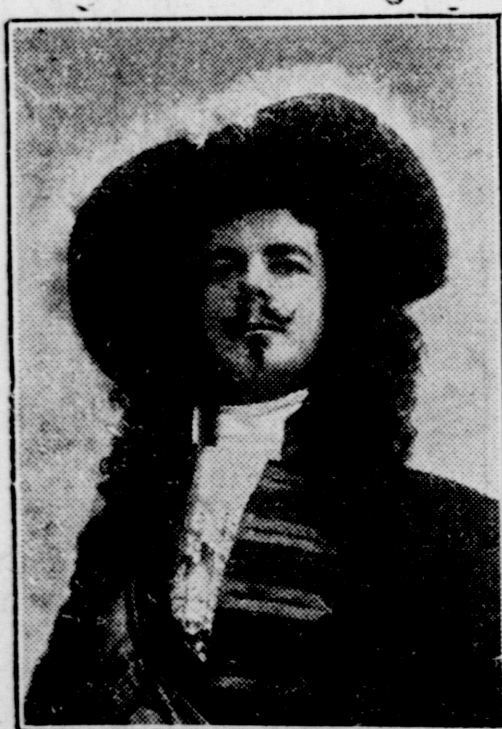
"Captain Debonnaire"

By WILLIAM FARQUHAR PRYSON and JAMES MacArthur

A Mammoth Spectacular
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SCENES ARE HEARTRENDING; FIRE BURNS EVERYTHING QUAKES DID NOT DESTROY

HOPE OF SAVING ANY PORTION OF FATED CITY IS ABANDONED; PROPERTY LOSS HALF BILLION

HUNGRY THOUSANDS ARE HUDDLED LIKE CATTLE; MORE SHOCKS OCCUR TODAY

Entire Business Section and Residence Portion Nearly Wiped out

SECOND SEVERE SHOCK LAST NIGHT

Topples Buildings, Adds to Terror of People Who are Being Burned in Houses Like Rats in Trap; Government Rushes Aid of Military; Today's Quakes are General

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BULLETIN, 5:25 P. M.

OAKLAND, CAL.—From the Union Iron works to telegraph Hill and back to the city half of San Francisco is a mass of blackened, burning ruins. Approaching the city from the bay huge clouds of smoke are lighted up by the towering sheets of flames.

Thousands of destitute are fleeing in boats, seeking egress regardless of fare collectors or regulations of steamers and trains. Inside the town thousands lie huddled along the curbs, under the blackened and shriveled trees, afraid to lie near the buildings for fear of other quakes and afraid to lie in the streets for fear of being run down by fire and police wagons.

The stench is becoming terrible. There is no effort to identify the victims. The bodies, for the public good, are rapidly disposed of. Strong soldier's hearts quake at the necessity for denying the pleadings of old men, weeping mothers and distressed children for the privilege of seeking the piles of dead for their relatives. Oakland is practically under martial law. Funston is working in conjunction with municipal authorities in both cities, but the soldiers are given full authority, without the formal declaration of martial law, to enforce the commands which public health and safety demand. It was reported at two o'clock that the fire was subsiding.

A dispatch from Los Angeles said an earthquake occurred there today but details are unobtainable.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Congress has appropriated a million to aid San Francisco, the senate having concurred in the house amendment to the senate resolution, appropriating a half million.

BULLETIN 4 P. M.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A message to the war department from Los Angeles reports recurring shocks. The operator said his building was rocking like a boat. Connection was lost immediately after.

OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.—There is absolutely no hope to save any of San Francisco. Reports from smaller cities along the coast show the disaster is more widespread by thousands than at first thought.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 19.—A message from Oakland, interrupted by a break, reported another earthquake. The Western Union reports another at Los Angeles.

Last Quake Was Severe.

OAKLAND, April 19.—The earthquake last night was more severe than any since the big one. San Francisco is a smoldering ruin.

Thousands of refugees gathered in the parks in the cold this morning starving and hungry. Black Point seems to be the only safe place on the peninsula. It is impossible to estimate the number of dead. Guesses run from 500 to 3,500. The final loss will probably reach a half billion (\$500,000,000).

Fire Sweeps Back Again.
OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.—Fire this morning is still raging. The wind has again veered, sweeping the flames back across the city to the eastward.

Despite Gen. Funston's orders to kill vandals, thieves are at work. The saloons are closed but scores of men are beastly drunk in the streets with the flames creeping about them. Many were shot.

Funston is curtailing the food and water supply to make it last and has put people on rationed rations.

Residence District Doomed.
The residence district of San Francisco is burning this morning and seems impossible to save any part of the city.

Not a single wire leads out of San Francisco direct to the continent.

Knob Hill in Flames.
It is reported Knob Hill, the finest residence section of the city has been reached by the fire. Mrs. Oelrich's Fairmount hotel is afire.

City Practically Destroyed.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Funston wired this morning to the military secretary:

"Your dispatches have been received. I have already filed several to you."

"It is impossible to inform you of the full extent of the disaster. The city is practically destroyed."

"Troops are aiding the police in maintaining order. Martial law has not been declared. We are working in conjunction with the city authorities. I have interfered with the sending of any dispatches."

"About two hundred thousand are homeless. Food is scarce and the provision houses have been destroyed."

"All government buildings are gone."

LOS ANGELES, Calif., April 19.—Santa Fe officials here received a bulletin saying an earthquake at San Francisco at 7 o'clock last night was the worst yet.

Nothing Can Stop Fire.
OAKLAND, April 19.—San Francisco is a shambles.

The supply of dynamite is exhausted and no more buildings can be blown up to stop the fire's progress and there is no water.

No human agency can stop the conflagration. Firement are dropping from exhaustion and many are sleeping under wagons careless as to the approach of the flames.

The situation could not be worse unless a volcano began pouring lava over the city.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Superintendent Leach of the Mint at San Francisco wired the Mint so far as safe and \$300,000,000 in coin and bullion are saved. He praised the work of Lieutenant Armstrong of the Sixth Infantry and his men, who aided in saving the mint, the only building in that part of the city which was saved.

Everything in Funston's Hands.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—All army supplies and facilities on the coast have been ordered to Funston. Funston says: "I will report on the army casualties later."

Rations for two hundred thousand have been ordered from Vancouver barracks. Orders give Funston carte blanche to use all resources.

No word has been received at the navy department of the warships California and South Dakota, under construction in San Francisco.

Admirals McCalla and Goodrich have been ordered to use all facilities to aid the city.

There is enough food at Mare Island to prevent suffering for two days and by that time food will arrive from the Vancouver barracks.

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—A message received by the Western Union from their Oakland office says another shock occurred in San Francisco about 7 o'clock last night, toppling over many more buildings and causing additional panic. The extent of this latest visitation has not been learned.

Shocks Felt at Washington.
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The seismograph here recorded two small shocks during last night and this morning. The senate this morning appropriated a half million for the relief of the San Francisco sufferers to be expended under the direction of Taft who is authorized to employ steamers and other means of transportation to carry supplies.

Hope Is Abandoned.
OAKLAND, Calif., April 19.—There seems to be now practically no

hope of saving any part of the city. The Grace church and the St. Francis hotel which hitherto escaped the flames are now burning and the fire seems entirely beyond control.

Flames Defy Obstacles.

Block after block of residences have been destroyed in the hope of stopping the flames but after each such effort the blaze would leap across this seemingly impassable gulf. Those who have been most sanguine of the ultimate success of the firemen have now given up hope and are fleeing from their homes in despair.

People Burned Alive.
People are being burned alive imprisoned in the doomed buildings where the rescuers could not reach them.

Entire District Ablaze.
The entire district from Channel to Broadway and from the water front to Octavia and Golden Gate avenue is a mass of flames.

City is Doomed.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Postal Telegraph company received this morning a dispatch from San Francisco via Oakland saying:

"The fire is still raging and the city is doomed. There is no water except along the bay. The fire must burn itself out."

"Every building in the business district and half the residence district is already destroyed. Not a large building is left in the city."

Couldn't Be Worse.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The war department received from Funston a message dated 9:15 a. m. saying: "The city is still burning and it could not be worse. Lieut. Puls of the Seventeenth seacoast artillery is wounded."

The president sent condolences to the presidents of the two great California universities.

Wire \$50,000 Relief.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Guggenheimer's sons wired \$50,000 to Funston for the relief of the sufferers for use in accordance to the general's judgment.

Chicago Offers Detectives.

CHICAGO, April 19.—Chief of Police Collins wired Chief Dinan of San Francisco extending sympathy and tendering the services of a squad of detectives.

Appeal for Bread.

OAKLAND, April 19.—The following appeal for aid has been sent out by Mayor Schmitz to Governor Pardee and shows the destitute condition of the people and the dire need of food and shelter:

"Send all supplies and tents possible to Golden Gate Park. Have bakeries in small towns bake all the bread they can. We need food and tents."

Clarence Hyde, Milwaukee swimmer, is laying off today on account of a sprained hand.

LA CROSSE WILL COME TO RELIEF OF SAN FRANCISCO

W. R. Hearst Appeals to Mayor to Help in Raising Relief Funds

SUCCOR POURING IN FROM EVERYWHERE

Senate Appropriates Half Million; Telegraph Companies Will Transport Free Messages for Relief and Aid is at all Hands

Senate Gives \$500,000.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—The senate this morning appropriated a half million for the relief of San Francisco sufferers to be expended under the direction of Secretary Taft who is authorized to employ steamers and other means of transportation to carry supplies.

Before the day is over it is probable that a local relief committee will be soliciting subscriptions here for the San Francisco sufferers. In response to a telegram of appeal sent to Mayor Torrance last night by William R. Hearst from Chicago steps are being taken today to secure the appointment of a committee to undertake the work of raising funds here.

Mayor Torrance is out of the city and other officials are communicating with him in Milwaukee by wire. Before the close of the afternoon, it is expected the mayor will have appointed a committee by telegraph to undertake the work here.

The message received from Mr. Hearst was as follows:

Hearst's Appeal.

Chicago.

Mayor of La Crosse: San Francisco in dire need immediate assistance. Citizens have asked me as a native born Californian to aid in work of relief. Have started funds in this city and all cities where I have correspondents. Clarence Mackay gives me \$5,000, George J. Gould \$5,000, Chas. M. Schwab \$5,000, Mrs. Huntington \$5,000, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst \$5,000, W. R. Hearst \$5,000 and many other subscriptions of \$1,000. Am sending tonight from Los Angeles relief train and relief steamer, nurses, doctors and supplies. I pray that your citizens may realize the terrible distress of San Francisco citizens and that they will help us at once to the extent of their ability.

William Randolph Hearst.

Postal Offers Aid.

H. A. Tuttle, general manager of the Postal and North American Telegraph company at Minneapolis today sent out the following notices of assistance to all its offices:

"The Postal Telegraph-Cable company will transmit free domestic messages to the relief of sufferers at San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity when destined to San Francisco. Such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point necessitate."

Superintendent J. Swan of the Western Union at Minneapolis this

afternoon sent out the following dispatch offering the free transmission of relief dispatches:

"Minneapolis, Minn., April 19.—The W. U. Tel. Co. will transmit free domestic messages relating to relief of sufferers at San Francisco when offered by duly constituted relief organizations or public officers in their official capacity when destined to San Francisco, such messages will be subject to such delay as the conditions at that point impose."

Forty operators, wire chiefs and linemen leave the Chicago Western Union office tonight for San Francisco.

KNEIFEL FOUND DEAD IN CABIN

La Crosse Man, Subject to Sinking Spells Dies Alone in Country

Peter Kniefel aged 42, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kniefel of 1626 Pine street, was found dead in a cabin on John Walter's farm in Bostwick valley at 8 o'clock last evening. Death resulted from a hemorrhage, deceased having been subject to sinking spells.

Kniefel had been living on the farm for a couple of months, during which he was engaged in cutting cordwood. He was to have been married within a couple of weeks.

Relatives in the city are much disturbed over the report in the morning paper that there was every indication of foul play; that he was known to have a large sum of money and had probably been murdered for it.

District Attorney Bosshard denied this morning that he had been called on the case. Death resulted from natural causes, he said, and the circumstances did not warrant an investigation.

Bert Covey, a former resident of this city, returned last night to Tow Harbors, Minn., where he is engaged in the offices of the Duluth & Iron Range railroad, after spending the past few days visiting friends and acquaintances in La Crosse.

Swell Elk emblem; Greenhagen Third & Main.

CHRONICLE SOLD TODAY

It is reported this afternoon the deal whereby the Morning Laughing Stock (Chronicle) and the Evening Common-Stock (Leader-Press) will consolidate was consummated today and that the merger will go into effect immediately. The report which will be given out to the public, it is reported, is that R. B. Gelatt and F. G. Cowles, his partner, "bought" the Morning Organ. This is the story announced in The Tribune a few days ago, which was so vigorously denied by implication by Mr. Gelatt's paper.

(Official Publication.)
PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

ADJOURNED SESSION.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin.

La Crosse, Wis., March 28th, 1906.
 The County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county met pursuant to adjournment, at the court house in the City of La Crosse, on Wednesday, March 28th, 1906, at 10 o'clock A. M.

The board was called to order by Chairman J. L. Pettingill.
 The clerk called the roll, all members present except Supervisors Lapitz, McEldowney and Thompson.

The committee on buildings and grounds reported as follows:
 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin: Gentlemen—As per resolution of the board at your last meeting to investigate the telephones in regard to prices in the county buildings, upon said investigation we obtain the following results:

By placing part of the telephones on party lines, we get a reduction of \$92.00 per year, from the La Crosse Telephone Company; also discontinued one telephone in Coroner's office from the Bell Telephone Company; making a reduction from the two companies of \$104.00 per year.

Also opened bids to furnish \$100.00 worth of rock at the jail. William Claus being the successful bidder was awarded the contract at \$2.80 per cord.

The committee ordered a glass vestibule built and placed at the landing of the stairs in the clerk of the court's office, so that heat could not escape from his office.

Work was done by Sorrensen & Co. at a cost of \$35.00.

Plumbing repairs at the jail by Cavanaugh & Smith at cost of \$31.00.
 Electrical Supply Company rewiring at jail so that the Electric current could be connected by the new company, cost \$24.45.

Lettering of the heating pipes in court house so as they could be designated, work done by W. J. Davidson at a cost of \$4.00.

The committee ordered a wire screen placed around the stairs in the vault of the county court and register of deed's office, to protect children from falling down the stairs. Work was done by Tausche Hardware Company at a cost of \$6.50 each.

Also ordered valves placed in the cold air flues in the court house to shut off the cold air from coming in the different offices when the fan is not in use. Work was done by the Tausche Hardware Company at a cost of \$75.45.

The committees attention was called in regard to the coal dust gathering in the heating system at the court house and was fanned all over the building and spoiling the decorated walls. With the advice of your chairman and other members of this board the committee ordered a gauze filter placed in the boiler room to protect the coal dust from getting in the heating plant. Work was done by Baker, Niebuhr & Co., at a cost of \$56.00.

Also purchased a bookcase from Sorrensen & Co., to place war records in at a cost of \$16.00, as per resolution passed by the board.

Repairs at the jail \$5.10 by Tausche Hardware Company.

A. C. Kaylor,
 O. S. Sisson,
 W. F. McEldowney,

Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

Unanimously adopted on call of the ayes and nays.

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To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin: Gentlemen—Your committee on claims beg leave to report that they have examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of same as carried out in said schedule.

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14 O. J. Sorrensen bookcase and glass vestibule.....	51 00	51 00
15 Fetter, Baker, Niebuhr Co. screens at court house.....	56 70	56 70
16 Thill & Lapitz labor and material.....	22 85	22 85
17 Spence-McCord D'g Co., mdse.....	6 50	6 50
18 The Chronicle Co., printing notices.....	32 55	32 55
19 Fred Dittman, mdse.....	1 75	1 75
20 A. S. Trow & Co., wood for jail.....	16 00	16 00
21 The H. G. Razall Mfg Co., supplies.....	47 10	47 10
22 Good Shepherd Ind. School, board, clothing etc.....	130 00	130 00
23 The Tribune Pub Co printing notices.....	2 85	2 85
24 L. C. Specht, repairing typewriters.....	5 25	5 25
25 The E. R. Barron Co carpet for court room.....	13 50	13 50
26 Segelke & Kohlhaus Mfg Co., 1 light glass.....	2 50	2 50
27 Wilson & Robertson livery.....	1 50	1 50
28 Cavanaugh & Smith mdse.....	7 50	7 50
29 Josten Hardware Co mdse.....	75	75
30 Cargill Coal Co coal.....	205 22	205 22
31 J. L. Callahan, M. D., ex. insane and inquest.....	9 40	9 40
32 Edward Cronon, coronor fees.....	5 82	5 82
33 Stockhaus & Peterson, mdse for prisoners.....	29 75	29 75
34 Spicer & Buschman, job printing.....	39 26	39 26
35 Chas. Spettel mdse, court house and jail.....	47 22	47 22
36 La Crosse Leader-Press, printing election notices.....	81 55	81 55
37 The Chronicle Co., election notices.....	8 00	8 00
38 Thos P Benton electric supplies.....	15 16	15 16
39 Cavanaugh & Smith labor and material at jail.....	31 10	31 10
40 J. A. Rowels, ex. insane.....	4 20	4 20
41 John Brindley Co, judge.....	80 00	80 00
42 City of La Crosse water tax court house & jail.....	118 26	118 26
43 Stavrum & Hulberg mdse for prisoners.....	7 50	7 50
44 Electric Supply Co., Amt. disallowed \$10.60, wiring jail and court house.....	44 05	24 45
45 Nels Thompson mdse for prisoners.....	12 00	12 00
46 Hodge & Bradbury livery hire.....	10 50	10 50
47 Calahan & Co book for county judge.....	10 00	10 00
48 Cargill Coal Co coal court house and jail.....	243 70	243 70
49 Geo D Wright clerk of court.....	234 05	234 05
50 John S Haugen expense bill.....	1013 61	1013 61
51 John Timm meals for jurors.....	9 75	
Total.....	\$2,883 65	

A. E. Thompson,
 Charles Spettel,
 C. A. Sjolander,

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and the same are hereby authorized to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the schedule of claims, for the amounts carried out by us in the column headed "amounts allowed."

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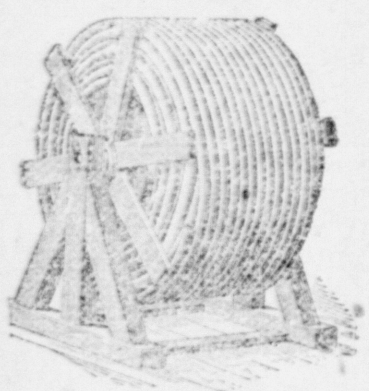
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City Sales Department, 116-118 South Third Street.

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To further the campaign to acquaint La Crosse people with goods manufactured here retail stores of the city will for an entire week exhibit

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**GRAY'S
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The Cough Cure that
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That makes you Cough
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and get a free sample
bottle at
BEYSCHLAG'S
Drug Store, 503 Main St.

home made goods in their show windows.

The suggestion was made at the annual meeting of the Merchants Protective association last night by William Doerflinger in the form of a motion which was unanimously adopted. Mr. Doerflinger said the manufacturers of the city will agree to put up machines in the different stores to show how the various products are manufactured. The date of the home industry display was not set but a committee was appointed on arrangements as follows: J. C. Toeller, C. N. Dunham, H. N. Boehm, P. J. Blott and John Frechhoff.

The old officers of the association were re-elected last night as follows: President—C. J. Felber. Vice president—Thomas Stavrum. Secretary—D. S. Fairbairn. Treasurer—H. N. Boehm.

The following board of directors were named: E. C. Josten, Thomas Stavrum, C. J. Felber, Fred Heil, Wm. Doerflinger, H. N. Boehm, P. J. Bott, George B. Rose, D. S. Fairbairn. The association appointed a committee on legislation which is composed of William Doerflinger, E. C. Josten and Julius Westby.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

CITY NEWS

CHANDELIER PARLOR, 227 Main.

The Elks hold an important meeting tonight, at which plans for the new club house will be decided upon, and several candidates initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. Drives away spring tiredness, gives appetite and sleep, makes you well and keeps you well. Great family tonic. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sokolik, 407 South Ninth street, a baby girl. Mr. Sokolik is a well known barber.

Where there is light there is Colby.

Grand concert by blind born brother and sister, Louis and Barbara Fremmel, of Syracuse, N. Y., at Leo hall of Holy Trinity Congregation, Thirteenth and South Park Avenue Sunday evening, April 22, at eight o'clock. Admission 25c. You will get your money's worth. They are highly recommended.

When washing your good clothes you can not afford to use common soap even though it costs you nothing. Beach's Peosta Soap used, according to directions will save in the wear of clothes more than it costs.

Mr. J. P. Dorsey, representing W. W. Bradley & Co.'s knitting mills of Delavan, Wis., will be at the Standard hotel, April 20th, with an up-to-date line of auto, steamer, golf and fishing coats, and will be pleased to show all interested. Servis Tailoring and Furnishing Goods Co.

"Osteopathy has won most of its honors in curing old cases, for which there was no hope of help by other methods." It may cure you, 503 McMillan Bldg.

Dance at Scham's, 21st.

The cement sidewalk contractors of the city have all started their season's work. Walks are being built in various parts of the city.

Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Volz of 624 South Seventh street, a son.

PIANO GIVEN AWAY. Get a coupon now with every pair of shoes at Gilbertson's shoe store, 312 Pearl street.

Miss Kate Burkhardt of Caledonia is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Union men and "scab" tobacco do not mix as well as do union men and Red Feather mixture.

F. A. Chase of Viroqua spent yesterday in the city on business.

Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It cleans your system of all impurities. A wonderful spring tonic. A family benefactor. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Helen Roseburg has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a brief visit with friends here.

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right. Don't d.d. taking. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. J. F. Quay left last night for Buffalo where he will spend some time on business.

Red Feather is the best smoking tobacco, and "IT'S MADE IN LA CROSSE."

Three garbage wagons will be started out by Health Officer Major May 1. The wagons will be kept on until November 1.

The surest and safest remedy for kidney and bladder diseases is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

WIRING, the heavy light man. W. L. Cooper and E. W. Morrison, trainmasters of the river and La Crosse divisions of the Milwaukee

Wear Resisting Silver- Ware

That is the kind we sell. We can refer to hundreds of families that are still using silver plated knives, forks and spoons bought from us over 15 years ago and the goods are still in perfect condition.

Roger's Knives and Forks, 12 pieces, \$2.45 to \$3.30

Roger's Teaspoons, 6 pieces, 60c to \$1.75

Roger's Dessert Spoons, 6 pieces, \$1.20 to \$2.50

Roger's Table Spoons, 6 pieces, \$1.50 to \$3.75

Our protective guarantee on every article sold.

IRVINE'S, 429 Main St.,

La Crosse's Greatest Jewelry Store.

YOU ARE THE MAN WE WANT TO SEE



We cannot consistently say that the merchant tailor's usefulness is gone, but the sterling excellence of our new styles renders his prices---at least---unnecessary. These lines of ours are as near perfection as anything in this life may become and if there is a man who thinks that the ready-to-wear clothes cannot satisfy and please the dressy man---he is the one above all others we wish to see.

THE NEW TOPCOAT in tan covert and vicunas; not at all the average kind but hand tailored to the button-holes..... **\$15 to \$25**

THE NEW RAINCOATS---Newmarkets and long box styles, mostly in dark colors; suitable for dry or damp weather; smartly cut..... **\$9.85 to \$25.00**

SUITS---Invisible plaids, rich mixed patterns, plain shades in worsted, cheviot, cassimere, tweed and soft velour; London shrunk..... **\$10 to \$28.00**

YOUNG FELLOWS' SUITS

The only perfectly complete youths' department in the city. The only one which shows a great assortment of the new Boston and New York college style suits with their semi-military lines, deep vents, keen collars, low roll lapel and peg top trousers. Very noisy plaids which are in vogue and a handsome showing of all the new shades of gray and blue; let us show you the new shadow plaids.

DRESSY HEADWEAR



The hat is as much a crown to a man as it is to a woman and reveals the dress instinct about as quickly as anything man wears. Stetson hats are always a badge of respectability and fashion. The smart new flatset Stetson derby, fedora and crush styles..... **\$3.50**

Something New in Shirts

This season the shirt makers have eclipsed themselves and created the choicest and most artistic patterns of shirt history. This is particularly true of Manhattan shirts which are ever on the ascendency. We show all styles, of course. Plain and pleated fronts, cuffs attached or detached, open front and back; also the very handy coat styles **\$1 to \$3**



road respectively, were in La Crosse on official business yesterday.

Uncle Si Haskins will appear at La Crosse theatre, April 20 and 22. This is a magnificently and elegantly staged production in which many new and novel specialties are introduced during the play. A fitting finish to four acts of good clean comedy is the funny country dance which brings the performance to an end and sends big laughing crowds away happy.

Mrs. W. A. Cutting went to New Albin, Iowa, yesterday, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her mother, Mrs. Beck, at that place yesterday morning. She will remain to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Ruggie the dressmaker has moved from 104 North Fifth to 510 Main street.

The Milwaukee road was forced to run passenger No. 56 out of this city to Milwaukee last night in two sections on account of heavy traffic.

Hotel Law Cafe, music every afternoon and evening.

M. Ryan of Caledonia was in the city on business yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Tina Stein was held this

afternoon from the home of her daughter on South Ninth street. Interment was made in the Jewish cemetery.

Mrs. Genola, an old resident of Genoa, died Tuesday night at her home in the village. The funeral was held this morning.

N. B. Black of Minneapolis is in the city on one of his regular trips.

The annual benefit ball for the letter carriers of the city will be held

tonight at Woodman hall.

Success has crowned our efforts of untiring endeavor and we present to the public with a confidence never before held by any other medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

William Moose has returned to his home in Caledonia after a brief visit in the city.

Foley's Kidney Cure if taken in time affords security from all kidney and bladder diseases. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

The steamer City of Hudson has started her regular trips between Brownville and La Crosse.

WIRING EXPERTS, 227 MAIN

The Café...

April 18, 1906.

(BY J. F. SCHRANK)

Where do you get your dinner at when down town?

The only place I know of is the Café.

I heard it's the only place in the city and I'm going to try it

412.....MAIN STREET.....412

It is a feather in your cap to smoke Red Feather.

Spring Coughs

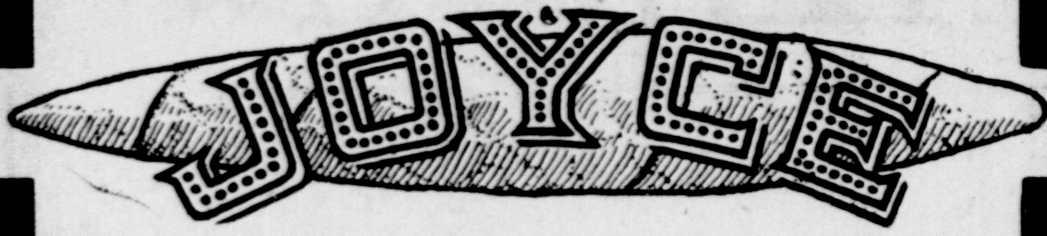
Coughs contracted in the Spring time hang on and are hard to get rid of.

Erhart's Mentho Malt has proved extremely effective as a cure for Spring Coughs. Gives Quick Relief---25 Cts.

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THE HORROR OF SAN FRANCISCO.

The world has hardly had time to realize the extent of the horror that has come upon the land. Even were complete news of the terrors of the Golden Gate at hand, it is beyond the grasp of human comprehension to at once appreciate its awfulness.

There is plenty of room for grief over this calamity, but what is done is done, and it is hardly the better way to question the acts of Almighty God, or to sit in tears and with folded hands bemoan the misfortune for which the world has not now time to mourn. There is work to do. There are the dead to bury and regret; but there are the living who cry for succor in their misery and want. Let the helping hand of America, always munificent, be stretched out to aid and comfort the survivors of that hell that smolders at the Golden Gate. Let La Crosse be among the first to respond to the cry for succor. Let duty, not the charity that daily begs its way, inspire generosity that will be marked down in the great book Above as another evidence of the spark of divinity that is in the soul of man.

THE MATTER OF "IMMUNITY."

Without questioning the wisdom of a federal judge, we are of the opinion that our Wisconsin state supreme court has better judgment, and had the Chicago jurist been so gifted, or inspired, the packers would not have escaped from the penalties of the laws to which poor men bow down more in fear than reverence because they see them ignored and scoffed at by the mighty few. The decision of the Wisconsin supreme court is discussed by The Oshkosh Northwestern, which draws plainly the line between the two decisions, and indicates the logic and fairness of the conclusions of the courts of our own state. It says:

"The Wisconsin supreme court has handed down a decision in respect to immunity for witnesses which is of widespread interest and far-reaching importance. Recently in the beef packers' case, before Judge Humphrey of the federal court at Chicago, that jurist decided that witnesses compelled to give testimony became thereby immune from prosecution for their own acts in the subject matter. This ruling was made under the provision of the law passed by congress in 1893 as an amendment to the inter-state commerce act, which provides for immunity from prosecution in those cases where witnesses give testimony involving the official conduct of any official of the state or municipality.

"As it happens, however, the Wisconsin statute on immunity is an exact copy of this law enacted by congress, and as the Wisconsin supreme court places a somewhat different construction on the law from Judge Humphrey's ruling, the importance of the decision just made is readily apparent. In a nutshell the Wisconsin court holds that the rule of immunity does not apply when the witness merely makes a general denial in giving testimony, but that the witness must give something of an affirmative nature before he can be said to have testified or have given evidence. In other words, if this decision is upheld by courts of appeal, no witness can claim protection under the immunity clause unless he has actually furnished evidence of a tangible nature against himself or others.

"Strict adherence to this principle, which seems based on logical grounds regardless of any legal points and technicalities, will naturally withdraw the protection now claimed by wrongdoers under the Chicago decision already mentioned. It is an excellent point and should be upheld for the dignity of the law and the prestige of the courts."

"THE PIPE DREAMER MUST GO."

Anent the discomfited wail from the Morning Laughing Stock that the "pipe dreamer must go," the following comment from the Bangor Independent on one of the "stories" the Laughing Stock recently worked off on its readers as "news," is of interest:

"The La Crosse Chronicle printed a 'story' Saturday morning about the box bowling alley and some of the people of this village which tended to bring the persons mentioned and the village into ridicule. The Chronicle story is a wonder considering the small modicum of truth it contained. We can appreciate the desire of the bright young men of the Chronicle to come to Bangor—the liveliest news center in the county—for good stories, but they might in all conscience stick a little closer to the truth."

HUMPHREYS AND J. HAM.

The Free Press answers a question raised by a Chicago newspaper in this manner:

"A Chicago newspaper uses a half column of space to consider the subject 'If Col. Lewis had gone to jail.' Col. Lewis is Col. J. Ham Lewis, corporation counsel who went ahead in an independent fashion to bring suit which he had been ordered by a federal court not to do. His act was in contempt of the federal court, and because of it he was declared in contempt, and sentenced to jail for some days, with the discretion of dismissing the

offending suits, and eating humble dirt to this extent. All there would have been to say if the colonel had gone to jail is that it was just awful."

That is bad, for the Free Press. Does it not think that J. Ham. Lewis might have been in the right? Does it not think that federal courts are ever in the wrong? Does it not recall that this same Judge Humphreys felt that the Packers of Chicago were "immune?" Is it not well that, once in a while, here and there, a man arises with enough gumption to ignore the federal courts? At this distance, and relying on nothing stronger than his record as a basis of deduction, we are inclined to the belief that as between Judge Humphreys and J. Ham. Lewis, the latter is the less likely to have been "in error."

JUST LIFE

A farmer fresh from the country, strolled into a hotel yesterday afternoon and asked for a room. After registering, he inquired of the clerk the hour at which meals were served. "We have breakfast from 6:30 until 9 o'clock; dinner from 11:30 to 2 o'clock; and supper from 5:30 to 7 o'clock," the clerk replied.

"Well jimminy crickets," said the farmer in disgust. "How's a man goin' to have a chance to get out and see this town if he has to put in all that time eating?"

—W. V. K.

JURORS FOR MAY TERM OF COURT

Jurors for the May term of court were chosen yesterday by the jury commissioners as follows:

La Crosse—E. O. Edwards, John J. Koch, Ed Hoffman, M. L. Habu-rast, E. E. Dow, Edward Moody, C. A. Buttom, Joseph Barth, P. L. Ciley, Louis Burghardt, Robert Stornmont, C. C. Lynd, C. B. Noelke, W. H. Grady, M. H. Sather, Willis Lockman, E. G. Boynton, S. La Chapelle, Emil Sarch and George Roelie.

Bangor—Evan Jenkins, R. J. Bryan, Gilbert Peterson.

City of Onalaska—C. E. Randall, Wallace Smith, E. P. M. Peterson.

Farmington—D. M. Barclay, Henry Storaadt.

Greenfield—Edward Halverson.

Purns—L. Brockman.

Onalaska Town—H. G. Willey, William Kruger, Jr.

Washington—John Ifsback, Frank Norlinsky.

Barre—Henry Wehremberg.

Holland—Ole O. Black.

Prof. H. G. Hayden has returned to resume his duties as principal of the Seventh district schools, after spending several days in Milwaukee, where he attended the funerals of his brother and sister, both of whom died after only a short illness. His brother recently graduated from the University at Madison and his sister had been teaching in the Milwaukee schools.

IN MEXICO.

Fried Beans and Red Pepper.

"It is a positive pleasure," writes a San Antonio, Texas, man, "to write what follows, and you may use it at your discretion. It may, I hope, serve to set some other unfortunate on the 'Road to Wellville'."

"I am a traveling man, selling dry goods in Texas and Old Mexico. That alone ought to tell a story of a disordered stomach, a sluggish liver—what I once thought was a hopelessly impaired digestion, and all the rest of the ills that go with a stomach completely wrecked.

"Have you ever eaten a meal in a country town in Mexico? To keep it up for three years would break down any decent American constitution, just as it did mine.

"Just figure, Mr. Grape-Nuts man, one is served three times a day with black Mexican beans, cooked semi-hard in grease, and you eat them too, because you have to. Along with this you must eat (for you can get nothing else) greasy pork, cooked in the hottest of hot, peppery juice or grease, and drink coffee black as Hades and strong as aqua fortis.

"Now wouldn't that jar your constitution, even if you are from Michigan?"

"Well, it got me, and got me good and plenty. I was so emaciated, weak, hollow-eyed, sallow, and what we here in Texas call 'no count,' that I seriously thought of collecting my life insurance. This was a year and a half ago. One doctor gave me liver medicine that made me worse, but the next one I struck was what I then called a 'pure food crank'—I don't call him that any more.

"He ordered me to use Postum for coffee and Grape-Nuts for my meals, and mighty little else. I was desperate and followed his directions implicitly. Then I got well. Today, after 14 months of this diet, I weigh 34 pounds more, have a clear complexion, a good appetite, a good digestion, attend to my business every day, but never go on a trip without carrying my Postum and Grape-Nuts with me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

THE STATE PRESS

Vanity of Women.

The Oshkosh Northwestern thinks that women would vote unanimously in favor of the mirror as the most important invention in the world's history. What about the camera getting a few votes?—Menasha Record.

Those Dam Fishermen.

They have arrested some Beaver Dam fishermen for illegal fishing. The authorities ought not to be circumscribed in that good work. Every other dam fisherman who is crooked ought to be taken in.—Milwaukee Journal.

"Old Home Week."

A movement has been started in the village, at the suggestion of Mr. Fred Klaus Jr., for holding what is called an "old home week" in the village sometime during the summer or fall of the present year. The object of the proposed event is to bring former residents of the village back to their old location to enjoy a reunion together for a few days.—Wincome Local.

Our "Busy" Senate.

The announcement made in the dispatches that the senate proposes to kill the bill which would remove the tax from denaturalized alcohol will prove disagreeable reading for the farming interests. If the senate should take this action, it will serve to increase the sentiment looking to the election of United States senators by a popular vote—Fond du Lac Commonwealth.

More "Common Stock."

The Times, and we presume thousands of other first-class newspapers are in the same category, has been offered 200 shares of stock in a certain state development company at 25 cents-per share, equaling \$50, for advertising space at card rates. While courteously acknowledging the valued favor, we will go one better and generously donate the company \$25 in consideration of a \$25 cash advance payment.—Neenah Times.

Boss Joe's Fate.

The Indiana republicans have announced their platform, and tariff revision has a prominent place. Can it be that the throne of "Uncle Joe" is tottering thusly?—Oshkosh Chronicle.

The Lenten Lid.

The lid of Lent went off with such a report as to indicate it had been securely fastened down.—Eau Claire Leader.

Our Engineers.

Of course that plan for permitting the use of the water and still saving Niagara Falls is very ingenious—just like a Yankee. Engineer Cooper would simply dig a deeper channel on the American side and divert the water from the Canadian side. But what will our friends, the Canadians, be liable to think of it?—Oshkosh Northwestern.

Get Busy.

It seems to be up to Governor Davidson to do something to let folks know that he is still in the game and hasn't been lost in the shuffle.—Milwaukee News.

Questionable Honor.

It is surely a great honor to a football player that a saloon should be named for him; but the moral tenor of the game has made this result entirely natural.—Madison Democrat.

Borrowing Trouble.

Vesuvius is again in eruption. If old Vesuvius was at the south end of the lake, Oshkosh and Fond du Lac would lay the trouble to the dam slash-boards at Menasha and Neenah.—Menasha Record.

Diplomatic Bragging.

Sheboygan would welcome a trolley line to Manitowoc, as it is a well known fact that most of the inhabitants of that city are pining to come here to live if they can get a low enough fare.—Sheboygan Journal.

Gorky's Divine Right.

It seems that the woman who has come to this country with Mr. Gorky is not his legal wife, but then, as one of his friends expresses it, "the ec-

THE KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS

No other remedy has given such perfect satisfaction as a blood purifier and tonic or is so reliable in the cure of blood diseases of every character as S. S. S. It is known as "The King of Blood Purifiers," and the secret of its success and its right to this title is because "IT CURES DISEASE." It is an honest medicine, made entirely of purifying, healing roots, herbs and barks, which are acknowledged to be specifics for diseases arising from an impure or poisoned condition of the blood and possessing tonic properties that act gently and admirably in the up-building of a run-down, weakened or disordered condition of the system.

One of the greatest points in favor of S. S. S. is that it is the only blood remedy on the market which does not contain a mineral ingredient of some kind to derange or damage the system. It is the one medicine that can be taken with absolute safety by the youngest child or the oldest member of the family, and persons who have allowed their systems to get in such condition that most medicines are repulsive to the stomach will find that S. S. S., while thorough, is gentle and pleasant in its action, and has none of the nauseating effects of the different mineral mixtures and concoctions offered as blood purifiers.

As every part of the body is dependent on the blood for nourishment and strength, it is necessary that this vital fluid be kept free from germs and poisons. So long as it remains uncontaminated we are fortified against disease, and health is assured; but any impurity, humor or poison acts injuriously on the system and affects the general health. Pus-tular eruptions, pimples, rashes and the different skin affections show that the blood is in a feverish and diseased condition as a result of too much acid or the presence of some irritating humor. Sores and Ulcers are the result of morbid, unhealthy matter in the blood, and Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison etc., are all deep-seated blood disorders that continue to grow worse as long as the poison remains.

But all blood diseases are not acquired; some persons are born with an hereditary taint in the blood and we see this great affliction manifested in many ways. The skin has a waxy, pallid appearance, the eyes are often weak, glands of the neck enlarged, and as the taint has been in the blood since birth the entire health is usually affected. In all blood troubles S. S. S. has proved itself a perfect remedy and has well earned the title of "KING OF BLOOD PURIFIERS." It goes down into the circulation and removes all poisons, humors, waste or foreign matter, and makes this stream of life pure and health-sustaining. Nothing reaches inherited blood troubles like S. S. S.; it removes every particle of the taint, purifies and strengthens the weak, deteriorated blood, and supplies it with the healthful properties it needs and establishes the foundation for good health. As a tonic this great medicine has no equal, and it will be found especially bracing to weak, anaemic persons. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Sores and Ulcers, Skin Diseases, Scrofula, Contagious Blood Poison and all other blood troubles are cured permanently by S. S. S., and so thorough is the cleansing of the blood that no trace of the disease is left to break out in future years or to be transmitted to offspring. If you are in need of a blood purifier get "THE KING" of them all, S. S. S.—and good results are assured. Book on the blood and any medical advice desired furnished without charge to all who write.

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PARK STORE

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

State Bank of La Crosse, La Crosse, Wis., April 6, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$649,407.19
Overdrafts	374.59
U. S. bonds and other bonds and securities	77,665.90
Banking house and fixtures	12,000.00
Due from bank and in vault	310,674.85
Total	\$1,050,122.53
Liabilities.	
Capital stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,804.34
Deposits	940,142.19
Total	\$1,050,122.53

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Nebuer Ginger Ale
Always have some on hand. Order now.
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Best White Oak Leather Used. Repairing Done While You Wait. Shoes for Sale
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Report of Financial Condition of the

Batavian National Bank

LOCATED AT LA CROSSE, STATE OF WISCONSIN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 6TH DAY OF APRIL, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,528,495.72
Overdrafts	1,672.68
U. S. bonds and premium	404,000.00
Other bonds	110,511.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	732,216.06
	\$3,871,806.35
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$400,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	25,122.17
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Deposits	2,056,684.18
	\$3,871,806.35

NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE.

April 6th, 1906.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$2,853,734.06
Overdrafts	1,745.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
Other bonds	212,800.00
Banking house	50,000.00
Other real estate	100.00
Cash Resources.	
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	\$50,000.00
With banks	504,971.32
With treasurer of the U. S.	12,500.00
In vaults	202,048.79
	\$829,520.11
Total	\$4,107,899.34
Liabilities.	
Capital	\$250,000.00
Surplus	200,000.00
Undivided profits	24,239.57
Circulation	25,000.00
Deposits	3,473,659.77
Total	\$4,107,899.34

UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Exchange State Bank

NORTH LA CROSSE.

Capital.....\$25,000.00
Surplus.....3,000.00
A general banking business transacted.
OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnier, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite

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The Performance This Week will more than please the Ladies and Children.

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Hans Meyer.....	The Doll Maker	Allyn Roberts
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Intermingled with Up-to-date Singing and Dancing.

Bobby Mack, an Irishman

He has made Thousands Laugh.

Harrie Wilmot

By special request will render all this week the Latest Eastern Song Hit: "When the Whip-poor-will Sings, Marguerite," Illustrated with beautiful colored slides.

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Get Ready for a Good Laugh.

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A Few Reserved Seats 15 Cents
First Show 7:45 p.m., Second Show 9 p.m.
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Matinee Every Day at 2:30 P. M.
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RUSSIAN GAVE HER MILLION FOR REVOLT

NEW YORK, April 19.—Members of Gorky's party here admit the correctness of St. Petersburg dispatches, which tell of M. Morosoff, the Russian cotton king, having given Mme. Andrieva, the Russian actress, whom Gorky alleges is his wife, \$1,500,000 for the revolutionary cause.

While Gorky is stopping at Club A he refused himself to everyone and a friend spoke for him. Gorky and his party have a new source of worry. The author's mail has dropped down from hundreds of letters daily to half a dozen, since the exposure of his domestic affairs. Gorky believes his mail is being withheld by secret agents of the Russian government who are tampering with it.

Warned Against Gorky.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 19.—Maxim Gorky's reception in the United States is giving the Russian government considerable concern.

A high official here has made the following statement:

"In listening to Gorky the American people should understand that he is not a Liberal nor a Reformer, but a revolutionist pure and simple.

"Mme Andrieva, who accompanies him, is not his wife. She is also a revolutionist, and M. Morosoff, one of Moscow's merchant princes, gave her \$1,500,000 for the revolutionary cause."

MUST PAY FULL FIRE LOSS

MARINETTE, Wis., April 19.—The opinion of Circuit Judge Hastings in the case of Ben Bloch against the Phoenix Insurance company was rendered and the court denied the motion of the defendants for a new trial and ordered judgment on the special verdict of the jury for the full amount of the claim, \$10,000 and interest. The opinion also holds that the three-quarters clause of the insurance policies is void and in violation of the statutes of Wisconsin. This will have an effect on insurance all over the state.

The store of Ben Bloch, a Wausaukee merchant, was destroyed by fire. He had an insurance of \$10,000 on the stock which the insurance companies, seven in number, refused to pay, claiming the fire was set by Bloch. A jury returned a verdict for Bloch.

Bloch's attorney then moved for judgment on the verdict and also to invalidate the three-quarters clause in the policy. Judge Hastings held with them on both points.

CLEAR THE COMPLEXION.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup stimulates the liver and thoroughly cleanses the system and clears the complexion of pimples and blotches. It is the best laxative for women and children as it is mild and pleasant, and does not gripe or sicken. Orino is much superior to pills, aperient waters and all ordinary cathartics as it does not irritate the stomach and bowels. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

Letter Carriers' Ball

The annual letter carriers' ball will be held at Linker hall this evening and promises to be one of the enjoyable events of the season. The letter carriers have been fortunate in securing the services of the Krentz's La Crosse orchestra and the music will be a big feature of the evening's entertainment.

PNEUMONIA IS ROBBED OF ITS TERRORS

by Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the racking cough and heals and strengthens the lungs. If taken in time it will prevent an attack of pneumonia. Refuse substitutes. Sold by O. T. Erhart.

You can't tell a man by his clothes, but you can tell a UNION MAN by his tobacco; he smokes nothing but Red Feather.

New phone—179—Old phone

Gateway City Transfer Line
Package, all kinds heavy draying, pianos, safes and household goods. Finest bus in the city for parties etc. 215-217 Vine Street, La Crosse, Wis.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Men and Women Unanimous About It. Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent tresses have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their craniums. It will be good news to the miserable of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify as to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Fine white navy beans, 6 lb, for 25c.
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H. E. Schlicht will open an up-to-date ice cream parlor in the near future at 1608 South Seventh street.

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THE TRIBUNE POPULAR CLASSIFIED WANTS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, full lot, good barn. Must be sold; owner lives out of town. Brown Leghorn, White and Barred Rocks, White and Golden Wyandotte eggs for hatching; big birds. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

FOR SALE—One of the most central and desirable vacant corner lots on the north side, Windsor and Caledonia streets; also adjoining lot with dwelling and store. Address B. Hyde, 1029 Caledonia.

FOR SALE—Hand made steel ice tongs. All sizes. Made and delivered on short notice. Best made for the price. Apply at Fox and Stackman's Horse Shoeing shop, No. 317 Jay street.

FOR SALE, LIME—In any quantity. Delivered to all parts of city in barrel lots or more. Call at corner Third and King streets, or at Nora House.

FOR SALE—First class cottage, 5 rooms, electric light, city water, 3 corner lots, choice shrubbery, \$1,150; 2203 Wood street.

ATHLETES, PHYSICAL CULTURISTS.

FOR SALE—Barbell, adjustable, 20-120 lbs. 618 Cass.

FOR SALE—Two seated buggy and single harness; several bird cages, wash stand; oil stove and oven. Hammes Bros.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two buggies; one two seated. W. E. Reese, 702 South Twelfth street.

FOR SALE—Dry and green hard wood. John Ambrose. Old phone, black 7402.

FOR SALE—Range, almost new; cheap if taken at once, 1731 Madison street.

FOR SALE—Nine baseball suits in good condition. R. Toland, La Crosse.

FOR SALE—Driving team, buggy and harness. Enquire 912 Rost st.

FOR SALE—Lady's wheel. Enquire at 1120 King street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LADIES—Our catalogue explains how we teach hairdressing, manicuring, massage, etc., in short time, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girls in the bottling department. Jno. Gund Brg. Co.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 219 South Fifth street.

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1131 State street.

WANTED—Competent girl at 327 South Sixth street.

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Wilson House.

WANTED—Dish washer at once at Hotel Law.

WANTED—Chamber maid at the Hotel Law.

WANTED—Girl at 113 South Ninth street.

WANTED—Girls—American House.

WANTED—Girl 1018 Cass street.

FINANCIAL.

40NEY TO LOAN—Diamonds, watches, etc. Stevens, 510 Main street.

LOANS made salaried people on

furniture, pianos, horses, wagons. No removal, no publicity. LA CROSSE MORTGAGE & LOAN Co., 822 Main Street, up stairs.

THE TRIBUNE POPULAR CLASSIFIED WANTS

Advertisements under the following classified headings, are charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half cent a word for each subsequent insertion.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Store suitable for grocery and feed at 701 Rose street. Apply at 912 Mill street or 1147 Main street.

FOR RENT—Furnished room in modern house, centrally located; gentlemen preferred. Apply 1122 Main street.

FOR RENT—Small store building with dwelling apartments for small family, 409 South Third street.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 310 North Eleventh.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, modern, fine location. Address, D, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Call old phone, No. 5752.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we teach barbering in few weeks, mailed free. Moler College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Boy between 15 and 18 years old; must speak German. Peter Newburg clothing store.

WANTED—Young man for assembling telephones. Inquire Vought-Berger Co.

WANTED—Boy the La Crosse Engraving Co.

WANTED.

WANTED—Names of owners and users of ten gauge shot guns. We have something special for you. Kindly send us your name no matter where located. Fred Kroner Hwd. Co.

WANTED—All to know they can get the best photographs for the least money at Clements, 806 Caledonia street.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk, Address 10, Tribune.

WANTED—Boarders and roomers, 232 South Eighth.

MISCELLANEOUS.

HORSE CLIPPING—Motor power; expert work; prompt service; low prices. Bring the horse to 219 North Third street.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—L. H. Garard, successor to R. H. Hubbard. Leave orders Hebbard's drug store. Both phones.

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—To exchange for city property, 160 acre farm, black soil, all level, near Spring Valley; 200 acres near Gay's Mills, Crawford county; 120 acres near Trempealeau; 152 acres near Salem; will sell 40 acres woodland near La Crosse for \$250; 80 acres fruit farm near Sparta \$1,300. Frank G. Roth, Fourth and Pearl.

For Sale Cheap—One good slide valve engine, twenty horse power, boilers, engines, tanks, pipe, 1" up to 60", pulleys, shaftings, etc. Will take anything in exchange, especially scrap iron, metal and junk, at highest market price. Call at once. Both phones. La Crosse Scrap Iron and Metal Co., 430 La Crosse street.

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H. L. HOKE PROPRIETOR
HOKE'S BARBER SHOP
Near Court House. No. 209 N. 3rd St.
Use Hoke's Celebrated Hair Tonic
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Saves one-third feed. Chickens produce twice as many eggs.
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Cars by the Hour, Day or Trip. Large Powerful Cars. Careful, competent Drivers.

Reasonable Rates.

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We are buying and paying the highest prices for all kinds of scrap iron, metals, rubbers, rags and old stoves. Give us a call or drop us a line and we will come and take from any place in city.

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OLD PHONE 7431 Black. 420 JAY ST.

LOANS

On policies of the **Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin**, we like to make loans, and we can often safely loan on security of its policies more than the company itself is allowed to do because of legal restrictions limiting the company to specific amounts.

State Bank of La Crosse

J. M. HOLLEY, JR., Assistant Cashier



Red Feather

Is made of Virginia and Kentucky Leaf

You are cordially invited to visit our factory and examine the Hogsheads etc. in which the Tobacco is shipped to us and to satisfy yourself by reading the Shipping Tags etc. Remember,

"IT'S MADE IN

LA CROSSE".

THE

UNION LABEL

ON EVERY PACKAGE

PAIN OF FRACTURE BRINGS INSANITY

Driven insane from an overworked imagination tortured by the pain of a broken limb, Ole Christianson, a resident of the town of Onalaska, will have to be taken from the Lutheran hospital and removed to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota, where he can be properly cared for.

Christianson sustained a broken leg a couple of weeks ago and was taken to the hospital. After the leg had

been set the patient refused to remain quiet and the pain from moving restlessly about soon resulted in a loss of his mental faculties. For a couple of days past he has required the constant care of physicians and nurses, who have found themselves unable to control him.

Finally a commission of doctors was appointed yesterday and the man was adjudged insane. He will be taken to Mendota as soon as possible.

AT THE THEATRES

Uncle Si Haskins.

There has been a long line of successful rural plays and a country as big as ours there will continue to be. From sharp New England Yankees to easy going Southern planters from Atlantic coast, fishermen and sailors to western cattle ranchers there is plenty of local color to keep up a succession of bucolic dramas in great numbers and variety. Every one re-

members the popularity of the "Old Homestead" and the "County Fair" and so drawn through a long line that takes in "Way Down East," "Lovers Lane" and many others.

Quite recently the "Uncle Si Haskins" company a sincere comedy of rural life gave its initial performance. The lines are richly humorous, the characters are sharply defined and is a first class staged production and will appear at La Crosse theatre Friday night, April 20.

Paul Gilmore.

Paul Gilmore in romantic comedy again is the pleasing announcement from the management of the La

TRIBUNE BULLETINS CITY WHILE ENVIOUS LEADER-PRESS "DENIES"

Tribune's Excellent Telegraphic Service Conveys News to La Crosse People Hours Before Others

Through the prompt and efficient bulletin service of the Tribune citizens of La Crosse were kept informed on the situation at San Francisco today, from time to time as dispatches were received. Bulletins were posted by the Tribune at all of the prominent places about the city and during the day thousands of people read the news from the stricken city hours before it could have been secured otherwise.

About 9 o'clock this morning The Tribune bulletins announced a report received by Santa Fe officials at Los Angeles of a severe earthquake about 7 o'clock last night, which toppled over some remaining buildings and did damage, the extent of which, could not be at present ascertained. This dispatch was transmitted instantaneously from Los Angeles over the Scripps-McRae Press association wires and was in the Tribune office within an hour after its receipt at Los Angeles.

The Evening Common Stock, envious of the Tribune's lead in the telegraphic news field, as rapidly as cumbersome methods would permit had several "Leader-Press bulletins" printed and posted them about the Main street denying the Tribune's dispatch, and stating positively there had been no earthquake shock at San Francisco since yesterday morning. All the additional information contained in the "bulletin" was the announcement that the fire was "still burning." Perhaps by evening the Leader-Press will discover the earth is still moving.

This afternoon, Scripps-McRae Press association dispatches further verify the report of a second severe quake. Late editions of the Milwaukee Free Press and other metropolitan newspapers, contain the announcement of the shock last night. Owing, however, to the interrupted communication to the stricken city, it is impossible at a late hour to secure details of the damage worked by this latest visitation.

The "bulletin" industriously circulated by the Evening Common Stock two hours after Tribune bulletins conveyed complete news about the city, was as follows:

"LEADER-PRESS BULLETIN"

"April 19—11:30 a. m.—No shocks have occurred at San Francisco since 8 o'clock yesterday morning, which were observable except by the seismograph at the government observatory. They did no damage and could not be detected except by the instruments at the observatory."

Thus the Common Stock "admits" and "denies" in one. The telegraphic reports of the shocks, published in all metropolitan papers today, did not appear on the Tribune bulletins accompanied by an "affidavit," but were presented as the obtainable news from the stricken district.

Crosse theatre. This favorite young actor will appear there on Saturday, April 21 in "Captain Debonnaire," a new four act play which has been spoken of in the most glowing terms in the cities where it has been presented. Delightful as is Mr. Gilmore in drawing room plays such as his great success, "The Mummy and the Humming Bird" and "The Tyranny of Tears," it will be a pleasure to see him in the part of a swashbuckler again. It was in the role of the redoubtable d'Artagnan in "The Three Musketeers," and of the dashing Gel de Buralt in "Under the Red Robe" that he firmly fixed his place on the American stage. Louis le Debonnaire is just such another cavalier as were the famous Alexander Dumas and Stanley J. Weyman heroes, and the surroundings in which he is now placed outvie in excitement and romance those in which these latter won their spurs. And what lends the play peculiar charm is that the atmosphere and color are of early America. The first and last acts show Quebec during the French occupation, while the second and third are laid in New York when the metropolis was in the hands of the Dutch. Such era and locale naturally suggest handsome costumes and elaborate scenery, both of which have been supplied to "Captain Debonnaire" in plenty by Manager Jules Murry. The production is the most sumptuous and

the cast the largest and most capable with which Mr. Gilmore ever has been surrounded.



ONE FIVE TWO

PAINTER FALLS 14 FEET TO SIDEWALK

Alex Ferrier Internally Injured While Painting Van Steenwyk House

Falling 14 feet onto a cement sidewalk Alex Ferrier, a painter employed by B. L. Johnson, this morning sustained serious internal injuries which may result fatally.

Mr. Ferrier was at work on one of the turrets on the roof of the Van Steenwyk residence at Seventh and Main streets when the scaffolding suddenly broke, precipitating him to the sidewalk below where he fell with great force.

The injured man was carried into the house and Dr. J. A. Rowles called. While there were no bones broken there was every indication, the doctor said, that Ferrier had sustained internal injuries, the extent of which could not be ascertained at this time.

CAUGHT WITH GOODS HE PAYS HIS FINE

Threatened with arrest under a second warrant charging him with having game in his possession unlawfully, Julius Storkerson, wire chief for the La Crosse Telephone company, this morning withdrew his appeal to the circuit court from the decision of Judge Brindley, and paid his fine and costs for conviction of hunting ducks out of season.

If Storkerson had not withdrawn his appeal he would have had to stand another trial and conviction. The authorities were determined to make an example of this case for future violations. The court was inclined to be as lenient as possible permitting what costs could be dispensed with, but still Storkerson's fine amounted to \$28.

WEATHER & WATER

- Partly cloudy and colder tonight; Friday fair.
- Coolest 56; warmest 68; wind wind 12 miles per hour.
- The river will rise slightly becoming stationary by Friday night.
- Stage of water 11.4, a rise of 0.2.

::: Beautiful Gray Worsteds :::

Any blind person would enjoy them, their texture is so fine and delicate and soft. But their **BEAUTY** is more than color or texture. It is the combination of both, with the most skillful designing, finishing and weaving that the leading mills of Germany and France are capable of, per yard, 54 inch wide, at..... **\$1.25**

::: Petticoats :::

Mercerized black Petticoats, made with deep flounce, enough for a day's selling, **98c** each

::: McGraw's Corsets :::

Their characteristics, strength of construction, correctness of design, beauty of detail. Girdles and Corsets for all figures. Don't beat about the bush, but ask the saleslady to show you some of McGraw's New Models. They are certainly great values, each **50c**



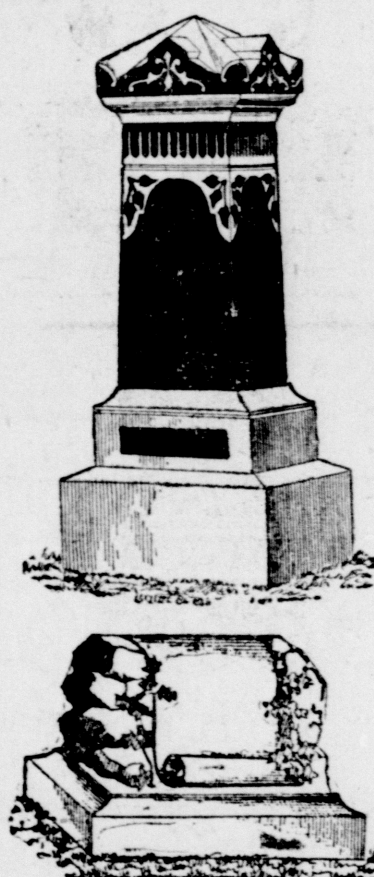
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Cor. 4th and Main. All Cars Start and stop at this store

Your Orders Appreciated, and to show it, we furnish only the **BEST WORK AND MATERIAL**

Big Stock of MONUMENTS and MARKERS of Granite and Marble on Sale at SACRIFICE PRICE.

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